

SORTING SOME OF THE WRIGHTS  
OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

PART V: ROBERT WRIGHT, SR. (CAMPBELL COUNTY),  
HIS WIVES MARY (\_\_\_\_) WRIGHT AND  
KEZIAH (GILLENWATERS) WRIGHT,  
AND HIS DESCENDANTS

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## INTRODUCTION

Sorting Some Of The Wrights Of Southern Virginia is a multipart project. Each part will discuss a separate Wright family, beginning with the oldest known ancestor of that line. This work Robert Wright, Sr., (Campbell County), His Wife Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright, And His Descendants is Part V of the project.

The material is organized in four sections. The first is the text, the second the descendants charts, the third the sources, and the fourth appendices.

The text provides full transcriptions of all documents and sources found for the individuals discussed, as well as explanations of the significance of documents and the evidentiary logic for conclusions that are not obvious on their face. Six generations of descendants are discussed. Every researcher has faced the frustration of an asserted identification without a source reference or explanation of the conclusion or a source reference which when consulted turns out to say something different than what was claimed. By providing full transcriptions of sources, I hope to allow the reader to reach their own conclusions regarding the identifications given and avoid the need to search out the source, even though this adds considerably to the length of the text. When secondary sources are relied on, the person providing the information is listed.

The descendants charts are organized with the oldest ancestor in the first column and each descendant from that ancestor in the remaining columns, to the extent known. The basic data of date and place of birth, marriage, residence, and death are given for each individual. The sources for that information are also given for each individual, using code numbers to the source list. I have limited the descendants chart to eight generations to reduce the public disclosure of information about living persons. I will be happy to share the information on later generations with interested researchers.

The source list provides first a chronological listing of sources as they were found and second a listing by geographic area and type of source, such as birth records or death records. The chronological listing evolved from my early years in research and mistaken efforts at coding the source. By the time I realized the inappropriateness of the coding format, there was too much information in a pre-computer era to correct the early references. The reader is left with the result and my apology.

The appendices list all of the known Wright documents for a particular type of record for a county in chronological order and include an identification of the Wright named in the record. These appendices are being published separately by Heritage Books, Inc., and to date have included Wright birth, marriage, personal property tax, census, deed, land tax, death, cemetery, and probate records for Bedford and Franklin Counties, Virginia. Other counties will follow in the future. The appendices allow a cross referencing of the known records to the person discussed to avoid having the same record cited for two different persons who happened to have the same name and provide a list of documents that have not been associated with any person and which might be inconsistent with asserted identifications.

The numerous Wrights found in the same geographic areas necessitated an identification system to keep their identities separated. The system selected early on was to list a person by their year of death and county of residence at death, when known. For example, "1809 William Wright of Franklin County" indicates that this was the William Wright who died in 1809 in Franklin County. If no state is listed after the county, the state is Virginia; counties in states other than Virginia have a state listed after the county, as in "1876 William S. Wright of Highland County, Ohio." A parenthetical after the name indicates an identification of the person when a place of death is not yet known, as in "John Wright (Goochland County Carpenter)." A county in parentheses after the name indicates the county with which that person was most identified when no evidence of the place of death has yet been found, as in "Robert Wright, Sr., (Campbell County)."

No work of this size is done without help. My friend Diane Smith has typed and revised over 75,000 pages of documents, text, and descendants charts, often from barely readable copies and nearly indecipherable handwriting. Together we have gone through almost every iteration of word processing program and media, including IBM, Wang, and Word Perfect, magnetic cards, 6½" floppies, 3½" floppies, and DOS. The evolution of technologies that are incompatible or no longer accessible supports my faith in the printed word.

Numerous other researchers have shared their records and research, often providing the breakthrough which permitted the identification of a person. I have attempted to recognize their contributions by identifying those contributions in the text and source list.

And my wife has patiently accepted the piling up of boxes of documents, notebooks filled with documents, text, descendants charts, and appendices and a work table piled with work to be done.

Thank you to all for your help and patience and I hope the reader finds that this work justifies the effort.

This is a work in process and I would be most interested in receiving additional information about any of the persons identified in these records in order to correct any errors or expand on the information given.

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V. Robert Wright, Sr., (Campbell County), His Wives Mary ( ) Wright And Keziah (Gillenwaters) Wright, And His Descendants

As will be set forth below, 1823 George Wright of Campbell County was a son of Robert Wright, Sr., (Campbell County) and was born before July 28, 1769. If Robert Wright, Sr., was at least 16 years of age when George Wright was born, then his date of birth would be probably before 1753.

On January 15, 1780, at Buckingham County, Virginia, S.B. 1/24 a survey for 196 acres of land was filed that had been prepared on December 1, 1772, for Robert Wright and transferred to Peter Day:

"This is a Plott of 196 Acres of Land in Buckingham County on the branches of Wreck Island [Creek] & Joining the lines of Thomas Doss & Alexander [Smith] Surveyed for Robert Wright the 1st Decr. 1772

Jany: y 15th 1780

David Walker  
for

Transferred to Peter Day.

Henry Bell, S[urv.]

As will be set forth below, Robert Wright, Sr., patented land in Bedford County on Wreck Island Creek and which land was later transferred to Campbell County and, therefore, this Buckingham County land on Wreck Island Creek was also probably that of Robert Wright, Sr. A copy of that survey is shown on the next page.

Henry, 1777

Thomas Wright's line

William Guillem

1740 8 1/2 6 poles

Thomas Dops  
92 Acres.

1708 1/2 8 1/4 poles

Painters

1708 1/2 8 1/4 poles

Painters

1708 1/2 8 1/4 poles

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Robert Wright  
196 Acres.

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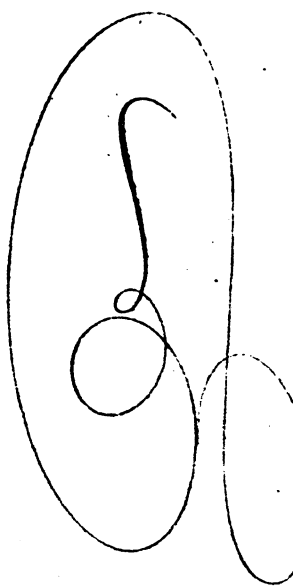


This is a Plot of 92 Acres of Land in Buck  
ham County on the branch of Wick's Lane  
Joining the line of William Duguid's  
brick, joining the line of William Duguid's  
William Guillem, Charles Witt, and Thomas  
Dops, for whom it was surveyed the 30th 10th 11th  
by David Walker App.

Henry, Bell, Surveyor.

This is a Plot of 196 Acres of Land in Buck  
ham County on the branch of Wick's Lane  
Joining the line of Thomas Dops's Lane  
Surveyed for Robert Wright the 1st Decr 1777.

Surveyed for Robert Wright the 1st Decr 1777.  
Jan 1st 1778.



On September 1, 1780, by Patent Deed D/139 Robert Wright patented 160 acres of land in Bedford County:

"Thomas Jefferson Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to all to whom these presents shall come Greeting: Know ye that in consideration of the Ancient composition of twenty Shillings in Sterling paid by Robert Wright into the Treasury of this Commonwealth there is granted by the Said Commonwealth unto the Said Robert Wright as Assignee of William Clarkson a certain tract or parcel of Land containing One hundred and Sixty Acres by Survey bearing date the twenty fifth day of November One thousand Seven hundred and fifty Eight lying and being in the County of Bedford on the East branches of Stonewall creek and bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at Joseph Bellew's corner pine: thence off North Sixty five degrees East Eighty eight poles to a pine: South thirty degrees East, One hundred and ninety four poles to a Shrub white oak: South twenty degrees west, forty four poles to a red Oak South forty five degrees west, One hundred and Seventy poles to a black Jack: North forty five degrees west \_\_ poles to a black Oak: West. twenty eight poles to pointers on Ballew's Line; and thence along his lines North forty five degrees \_\_ east One hundred and Seventy two poles to his corner Shrub white oak: North thirty six degrees west, One hundred and Seventy four poles to the first Station with its Appurtenances; to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of Land, with its Appurtenances, to the said Robert Wright and his heirs forever. In witness whereof, the Said Thomas Jefferson Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, hath hereunto Set his hand and Caused the Seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond on the first day of September in the year of Our Lord One thousand seven hundred and Eighty and of the Commonwealth the fifth

Thomas Jefferson"

On November 22, 1780, at Bedford County, Virginia, S.B. 1/250 Robert Wright obtained a survey for 34 acres of land:

"November, 22, 1780

Surveyed for Robert Wright 34 Acres of Land Situate in Bedford County on West Branches of Little Wreck Island Creek: Bounded as followeth, viz, Beginning at William Burnit's Corner Small Red Oak on Rogers's Line at A: thence along his Line from (Rogers's Line)

A to B. S 38 W. 124 poles to a Shrub White Oak

B to C, off, S 78 W. 76 poles to a Spanish Oak on his own Line: thence along his Lines.

C to D. N 43 E. 70 poles to his Corner Red Oak

D to E. N 18 E. 8 poles to Burnit's Corner Red Oak  
E to A. along Burnit's Line S 57 E. 34 poles to the first Station

By Richard Stith Sur"

A copy of that survey appears as follows:

Surveyed for Robert Wright 3A Acres of Land Situate in Bee  
 Ford County on M<sup>th</sup> Branches of Little Wreck Island Creek: Bounded as  
 follows: Beginning at William Burnitt's Corner Small Red Oak  
 in Rogers's Line; at A; thence along his Line from (Rogers's Line)

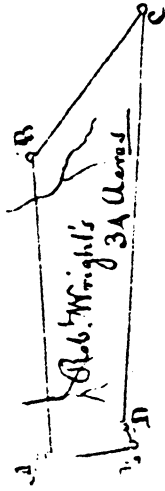
A to B. S 38 N. 12 A poles to a Shrub white Oak  
 B to C, off. S 78 W. 76 poles to a Spanish Oak on his own  
 Line: thence along his Lines.

C to D. N 43 E, 70 poles to his Corner Red Oak

D to E. N 18 E. 8 poles to Burnitt's Corner Red Oak

E to A, along Burnitt's Line S 57 E, 3 A poles to the  
 first Station

By Richard H. Lunn



November, 22, 1780

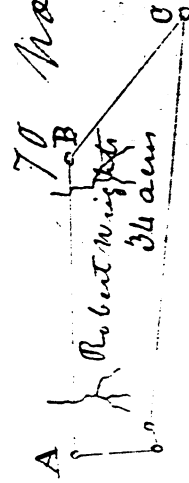
That survey was recorded again on November 22, 1780, at Bedford County,  
Virginia, S.B. 2/245.



can off 557 E. 34 poles to a small Red Oak  
 on Rogers line. Thence along his line  
 N 38 E. 90 poles to his E. small white Oak  
 N 4 E. 80 poles to the first station  
 By Rich. With sum

Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1780.

Surveys for Robert Wright 34 Acres of Land  
 situate in Bedford County - on west Branches of  
 Little-wreck Island Creek. and bounded as follows  
 W. B. Beginning at William Burnetts Co. small  
 Red Oak on Rogers line. Thence along Rogers line  
 S 38 W. 124 poles to a short. white Oak - off  
 S 78 W. 76 poles to a Spanish Oak on his own  
 line - Thence along his own line - N 43 E  
 70 poles to his Co. Red Oak - N 18 E. 8 poles  
 to Burnetts Co. Red Oak - along Burnetts  
 line. S 57 E. 34 poles to the first  
 station



By Rich. With sum

The legal descriptions of the two parcels of land make clear that they were adjacent to each other and on the east side of Stonewall Creek. The locations of Stonewall Creek and Little Wreck Island Creek in what is now Appomattox County are shown on the following page and the land of Robert Wright, Sr., (Campbell County) would most likely have been located where the two creeks are near to each other.



On November 1, 1781, Campbell County was formed from Bedford County and records relating to Robert Wright, Sr., (Campbell County) and his land were thereafter found in that county.

The 1785 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

No of <u>Tithes</u>		Tax on Carg(?) <u>Horses</u>	Whites Over <u>21</u>	Blks Under <u>16</u>	Blks Over <u>16</u>
1	Robert Wright		1		

<u>Total Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Nette Cattle</u>	<u>Wheels for Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Licenses</u>
	3	3		

This record indicates that Robert Wright was born before 1764.

In May 1785 at Campbell County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 2/2 Robert Wright and Charles Hall delivered William Watkins to be jailed for debt:

"James Ratlett	Plft	)
against	)	In Debt
Thomas Watkins & William Watkins	Defts	)

Robert Wright and Charles Hall Common Bail for the Deft William Watkins brought him into Court and Delivered him up and on the Motion of the Plft by his Attorney It is Ordered that he be committed to the Goal of this County there to remain untill he shall find Special Bail in this Suit and it is further Ordered that unless the said Deft shall appear here at the next Court and Answer the Plfts. Action Judgment Shall then be given for the Plft Against him for the Debt in the Declaration mentioned & Costs"

The 1786 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household:

		Tax on Covering <u>Horses</u>	Whites Over <u>21</u>	Blacks Over <u>16</u>	Blacks Under <u>16</u>
	Robert Wright		1		

<u>Total Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Nette Cattle</u>	<u>Wheels for Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Ordinary Licenses</u>
	3	4		

The 1787 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on May 26:

<u>date of Recg lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>Names of white maile tithables above 21 years</u>	<u>number of white maile tithables Over 16</u>
May 26	Robert Wright	Robert Wright	

<u>Blacks above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks under 16 years</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Coalts</u>	<u>Cattel</u>	<u>Ordin. License</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Price pr Seson</u>
		2	6			

The 1787 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr. Acre</u>
Robert Wright			160	2.06

<u>Total amount of Valuation</u>	<u>Amount of tax at one &amp; half pr. Cent</u>
20.0.0	7.06.0

This record reflects the purchase of 160 acres of land by Patent Deed D/139.

The 1788 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on May 21:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>Names of white maile Tithables above 21 years</u>	<u>Number of white maile tithables Above 16 &amp; under 21</u>
May 21	Robert Wright	Robert Wright	2

<u>Blacks above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks under 16 years</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Coalts</u>	<u>No. Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of cover- ing per Season</u>	<u>Ordinary Licence</u>
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<u>Practising Physician</u>	<u>Billiard Tables</u>
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The listing of no white tithables between the ages of 16 and 21 in the Robert Wright household in 1787 and the listing of two white tithables between those ages in 1788 indicates that two of Robert Wright's sons had reached age 16 by May 21, 1788. That record indicates that the sons were born after May 21, 1767, before May 21, 1772. If his sons were born before May 21, 1772, and if Robert Wright was at least 16 years of age when the first was born, then Robert Wright's date of birth was probably before 1755.

The 1788 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Number of Lots</u>	<u>yearly Amt of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Per Acre</u>
Robert Wright			160	2.06

<u>Total amount of valuation of land Exclusive of lots</u>	<u>Amount of tax at one per Cent</u>
20.0.0	6.00.0

The 1789 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on April 21:

<u>Date of Receivg List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>Names of white male Tythables above 21 Years</u>	<u>No. of white males over 16 &amp; under 21</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>
Apl 21	Robert Wright	Robert Wright	2	

<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>	<u>No. of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Cover- ing per Season</u>	<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Car- riage Wheels</u>	<u>Prac- tising Physi- cians</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>
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The 1789 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lots</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity of land</u>	<u>Rate of land per Acre</u>
Robert Wright			160	2.06
<u>Total amount of valuation of land Exclusive of lots</u>		<u>Amount of tax at one per Cent</u>		
20.0.0		4.00.0		

The 1790 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom was listed as Robert Wright, Jr., and the other of whom had the following household on July 28:

<u>Date of Recvg List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with The Tax</u>	<u>Names of White male Tythables above 21 years of age</u>	<u>No. of Whites over 16&amp; under 21</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>
July 28	Robert Wright	Robert Wright	1	

<u>Blacks</u> <u>over 12 &amp;</u> <u>under 16</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Mares</u> <u>&amp;c Colts</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>Coveringr</u> <u>per Season</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>Licence</u>	<u>Carriage</u> <u>Wheels</u>	<u>Billard</u> <u>Tables</u>
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The 1790 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Lots</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u> <u>of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of land</u>	<u>Rate of land</u> <u>per Acre</u>
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Robert Wright			160	2.06
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<u>Total Amt. of Valuation of</u> <u>land Exclusive of lots</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax at</u> <u>3/4 Per Cent</u>
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3.00.0

The 1791 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on June 1:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Recvg</u> <u>List</u>	<u>Persons</u> <u>Chargable</u> <u>with The Tax</u>	<u>Names of White</u> <u>male Tythables above</u> <u>21 years of Age</u>	<u>No. of Whites</u> <u>over 16 &amp;</u> <u>under 21</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>over</u> <u>16</u>
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June 1	Robt Wright	Robt Wright	1	
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<u>Blacks</u> <u>over 12 &amp;</u> <u>under 16</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Mares</u> <u>&amp; Colts</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>Covg. p</u> <u>Season</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>Licence</u>	<u>Cariage</u> <u>Wheels</u>	<u>Billard</u> <u>Tables</u>
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The 1791 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Lots</u>	<u>Yearly</u> <u>Rent</u> <u>of Lots</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>land</u> <u>P. Acre</u>
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Robt. Wright			160	2.06
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<u>Total Amt. of Valuation of Land Exclusive of Lots</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax at 3/8ths P Cent</u>
20.0.0	1.6

The 1792 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed three Robert Wrights, one of whom was listed as Robert Wright, Jr., the second of whom was Robert Wright, the son of Robert Wright, Sr., and the third of whom was Robert Wright, Sr., with the following household on May 31:

<u>Date Recvg List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with The Tax</u>	<u>Names of White male Tythables above 21 Years of Age</u>	<u>No. of Whites over 16 &amp; under 21</u>	<u>Blks over 16</u>
May 31	Robert Wright	Robert Wright	2	

<u>Blks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>	<u>No. of Stud Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Rate of Covg. p Season</u>	<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Carrg Wheels</u>	<u>Bild. Tables</u>
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The 1792 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Lands</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land P. Acre</u>
Robert Wright			160	2.06

<u>Total Amt. of Valuation of land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax at 3/8ths P Cent</u>
20.0.0	1.6

The 1793 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom was Robert Wright, Jr., and the other of whom was Robert Wright, Sr., with the following household on May 9:

<u>Date Recd</u> <u>List from</u> <u>Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargable</u> <u>With The Tax</u>	<u>Names of white</u> <u>male Tythables</u> <u>above 21 Years</u> <u>of Age</u>	<u>No. of Wht</u> <u>over 16</u> <u>&amp; undr 21</u>	<u>Blks</u> <u>over</u> <u>16</u>
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May 9	Robert Wright Sen	Robert Wright Sen	1	
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<u>Blks over</u> <u>12 &amp;</u> <u>und. 16</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Mares</u> <u>&amp; Colts</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>Covd. p</u> <u>Season</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>Licence</u>	<u>Carg</u> <u>Wheels</u>	<u>Billard</u> <u>Tables</u>
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The 1793 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Lands</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Lots</u>	<u>Yearly</u> <u>Rent of</u> <u>Lots</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>land</u> <u>Per Acre</u>
Robert Wright			160	2.06

<u>Total Amt. of Valuation of</u> <u>land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax at</u> <u>3/8ths P Cent</u>
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20.0.0

1.0

The 1794 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom was 1829 Robert Wright of Knox County, Ohio, the son of 1818 Anthony Wright of Loudoun County, and the other of whom was Robert Wright, Sr., with the following household on May 20:

<u>Date</u> <u>List</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Cha. wth the Tax</u>	<u>Names W. Tithes</u> <u>above 21 Years</u>	<u>W. O. 16</u> <u>un. 21</u>	<u>B. o.</u> <u>16</u>
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May 20	Robt Wright	Ro. Wright	1	
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<u>B. o. 12</u> <u>un 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>S.</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>rate</u> <u>coverg.</u>	<u>ord.</u> <u>Licence</u>	<u>Carr</u> <u>Wheels</u>
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The 1794 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Lands</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly</u> <u>Rent of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>land</u> <u>P Acre</u>
Robert Wright			160	2.06

<u>Total Amot. of Valuation of</u> <u>land Exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amot. of Tax at</u> <u>1/4th P Ct</u>
20.0.0	1.0

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom was 1829 Robert Wright of Knox County, Ohio, and the other of whom was Robert Wright, Sr., along with John Wright, Robert Wright, Jr., and Leonard Wright and the following household on May 12:

<u>Date</u> <u>of List</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chad With the Tax</u>	<u>White</u> <u>Tithes</u>	<u>B.</u> <u>O. 16</u>	<u>B.</u> <u>O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
May 12	Robert Wright Senr ) John Wright ) Robt. Wright Jur ) Leod Wright )	4			2

<u>S.</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>rate</u> <u>coverg.</u>	<u>ordinary</u> <u>licence</u>	<u>Billard</u> <u>Tables</u>	<u>Coaches &amp;</u> <u>Chariots</u>	<u>Other 4</u> <u>W. Car</u>	<u>Chairs</u>
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This record identifies three of the sons of Robert Wright, Sr., as John Wright, Robert Wright, Jr., and Leonard Wright.

The 1795 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Lands</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u> <u>of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>land P Acre</u>
Robert Wright			160	2.06

Total Amot. of Value of  
land Exclusive of Lotts

20.0.0

Amot. of Tax  
at 1/4 P Ct

1.0

The 1796 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright, Sr., along with Robert Wright, Jr., and Leonard Wright and the following household on May 24:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Char With the Tax</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>B. O 16</u>	<u>B. O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
May 24	Robrt Wright Senr ) Ro. Wright Jur. ) Leo. Wright )	3			3

<u>S. Horses</u>	<u>rate covg.</u>	<u>ordina. licence</u>	<u>B. Tables</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; Chariots</u>	<u>2 Wheel Char.</u>
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The 1796 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Lands</u>	<u>No. lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land P Acre</u>
Robert Wright			160	2.06

Total Amot. of Valu. of  
land Exclu of Lotts

20.0.0

Amot. of Tax  
at 1/4 P Cent

1.0

The 1797 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on May 25:

<u>Date of List 1797</u>	<u>Persons Names Chared With the Tax</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>B.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
May 25	Robert Wright	3			3

<u>S.</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>rate</u> <u>cov.</u>	<u>Ordina.</u> <u>Licence</u>	<u>Billard</u> <u>Tables</u>	<u>Coaches</u> <u>Chariots</u>	<u>Other 4</u> <u>Wheels</u>	<u>2</u> <u>Wheels</u>
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The 1797 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Lands</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly</u> <u>Rent of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>Land</u> <u>P Acre</u>
Robert Wright			160	2.06

<u>Total Amot. of Valu. of</u> <u>land Exclu of Lotts</u>	<u>Amot. of Tax</u> <u>at 1/4 P Cent</u>
20.0.0	1.0

The 1798 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Lands</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>___ of Lotts</u> <u>&amp; there No.</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of land</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>Land Pr Acre</u>
Robt Wright			160	2.6

<u>Total Amot. of Valu. of</u> <u>land Exclu of lotts</u>	<u>Amot. of Tax</u> <u>@ 7/6</u>
66.60	.25

The 1799 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom was Robert Wright, Jr., and the other of whom was Robert Wright, Sr., with the following household on May 11:

<u>Date of</u> <u>the List</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>B.O.</u> <u>16</u>	<u>B.O.</u> <u>12</u>	<u>horses</u>
Mar 11	Robt Wright Senr	1			4

<u>S.</u>	<u>rate the</u>	<u>O.</u>	<u>Phatans &amp;</u>	<u>2 wheel</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
<u>horses</u>	<u>covered</u>	<u>licenc</u>	<u>Coaches</u>	<u>Waggon</u>	<u>Cents</u>
					.48

The 1799 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Yearly __</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Rate of</u>
<u>Owning Land</u>	<u>of Lotts</u>	<u>of Land</u>	<u>land</u>
	<u>&amp; there No.</u>		<u>Pr Acre</u>
Robt Wright		160	.42

<u>Total Amot. of Valu. of</u>	<u>Amot. of Tax</u>
<u>land Exclu of lotts</u>	<u>@ 48 Cts</u>
66.68	.29

In August 1799 at Campbell County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 6/269 Robert Wright served on a jury:

"Guinea vs Hubbard A Jury Sworn to try the Issue Joined (to wit) Wm Mason Abner Dudley, John Brooke, James Hunter, Wm Carson, Wm Patrick, James Moseley, John Mason, George Rober Jesse Mason James Maloney & Robert Wright Ret a Verdict for the Plf for 21 Dollars Damages & Jd. Accdgly."

This was probably Robert Wright, Sr., but may have been his son Robert Wright, Jr.

On October 26, 1799, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 5/553 Robert Wright, Sr., and Mary Wright, his wife, of Campbell County sold 80 acres of land to John Wright:

"This Indenture made and confirmed this Twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine between Robert Wright of Campbell County and state of Virginia of the one part and John Wright of the County and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Wright for and in consideration of the some of Twenty pounds to him in hand paid by the said John Wright the receipt whereof the said Robert Wright doth hereby acknowledge the s.d Robert Wright hath granted bargained sold and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said John Wright his heirs and assigns for ever a certain Tract or parcel of land containing eighty acres lying and being in the County of Campbell on the East branches of stone wall Creek and bounded as followeth to wit Begining at the big

path that leads from William Burnetts to Stephen Martins upon said Robert Wrights and Josiah Martins line thence of north to Pointers thence off North sixty five degrees East eighty eight poles to pointers thence along said Wrights and William Burnetts lines to the said big path near William Burnetts fence thence along the said path to the begining the said Tract or parcel of land containing eighty acres be the same more or less as it is now laid of with all the profits woods ways and water courses and all and every appurtenance whatsoever to the eighty acres of land above mentioned and also the reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders rents and services of the said premises and every part and parcil thereof To have and to hold the said Eighty acres of land and all and singular the premises above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof unto him the said John Wright his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said John Wright and his heirs and assigns for ever and he the said Robert Wright for himself his heirs Exors. admrs. and assigns the said Eighty acres of land and premises and every part thereof against him his heirs Exors admrs and assigns and against all rights wills and rights of dowers and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever to the said John Wright his heirs and assigns shall and will for ever warrant and defend firmly by these presents in witness he the said Robert Wright and Mary Wright his wife do hereunto sett there hands and seals this twenty sixth day of October one Thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

Seald and delivered  
in presents of us  
Leonard Wright  
Robert Wright Junr.

Robert Wright Senr.  
Mary Wright  
George Wright

At a Court held for Campbell County December 9th 1799

This Indenture was proved by the oath of Leonard Wright and George Wright two of the witnesses whose names are thereunto Subscribed, and at a Court held for the said County the 13th day of September 1802 the same was further proved by the oath of Robert Wright Junr the other witness to the said Deed subscribed and Ordered to be Recorded

Examined

Teste  
Ro. Alexander, CCC"

The 1800 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Lands</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent</u> <u>of Lotts</u> <u>&amp; there No.</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>land</u> <u>Pr Acre</u>
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Robt Wright			160	.42
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<u>Total Amt. of Value of</u> <u>land Exclusive of lotts</u>	<u>Amt.</u> <u>of Tax</u>
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66.68	.29
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On June 18, 1800, at Patent Deed 44/565 Robert Wright patented the 34 acres of land surveyed in 1780 at Bedford County S.B. 1/250:

"James Monroe Esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia to all to whom these presents shall Come Greeting Know Ye, That by virtue of a Land office Treasury Warrant Number two thousand three hundred and twenty six, issued the thirtieth of November one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, There is Granted by the said Commonwealth unto Robert Wright A Certain tract or parcel of land Containing thirty four acres, by Survey bearing date the thirteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, lying and being in the County of Campbell on the West branches, of little Wreck Island Creek, and bounded as followeth to wit, beginning at Burnitz corner small red oak on Roger's line, thence along Rogers's line South thirty six degrees West one hundred and twenty four poles to a shrub white oak, thence off, South Seventy seven degrees West Seventy six poles to a spanish oak on his own line, thence along his own line, North thirty nine degrees East one hundred and Seventy poles, to his corner red oak, North seventeen degrees East eight poles to Burnits corner red oak, and along Burnits line South fifty nine degrees East thirty four poles to the beginning with its appurtenances to have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances to the said Robert Wright and his heirs for ever. In Witness whereof the said James Monroe esquire Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia hath hereunto set his hand and caused the lesser seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond, on the Eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and of the Commonwealth the twenty fourth

James Monroe"

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, the one with the greater amount of property and probably Robert Wright, Sr., had the following household on April 24:



<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
Apr 24	Robert Wright	1		1	

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>R. Covering</u>	<u>Ord Licence</u>	<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>R. Cariages</u> <u>Phaetons &amp; Stages</u>	<u>2 Wheel</u>	<u>Amt Tax Dol Cents</u>
						.46

The 1801 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts &amp; their No.</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land Pr Acre</u>
Robert Wright			160	.42

<u>Total Amount of Value of land Exclusive of lotts</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax Doll Cts</u>
66.68	.29

The 1802 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on June 22:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
June 22	Robert Wright Sen	1		1	

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>R. Covering</u>	<u>Ord Licence</u>	<u>Fishing Seizns</u>	<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>R. Cariages</u> <u>Phaetons &amp; Stages</u>	<u>2 Wheel</u>	<u>Amt Tax Dol Cents</u>
							.12

The similarity in the amount of property in the household identifies this Robert Wright as Robert Wright, Sr.

The 1802 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>yearly Rent</u> <u>of Lotts</u> <u>&amp; their No.</u> <u>\$ D No.</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>land</u> <u>pr acre</u> <u>\$ C</u>
Robert Wright			80	.42
Ditto N.G.			34	.50

<u>Total Amt of Valuation of</u> <u>land Exclusive of Lotts</u> <u>\$ C</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax</u> <u>\$ C</u>
33.34	.15
17.00	.08

This record reflects the sale of 80 acres of land to John Wright by Campbell County Deed 5/553 and the acquisition of the 34 acres of land by Patent Deed 44/565 and identifies the same Robert Wright as the Robert Wright of each document.

On November 17, 1802, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 6/135 Robert Wright, Sr., executed a deed of trust as to the land patented by P.D. D/139 to Samuel Rose, as trustee, to secure a debt due to Samuel Irvine in the sum of £40, 12s., 9p.:

"This Indenture made this seventeenth of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two between Robert Wright senr. of the County of Campbell of the one part and Samuel Rose of the said County of the other part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Forty Pounds twelve shillings and nine pence current money of Virginia which he the said Robert Wright senr. is justly indebted to Samuel Irvine and doth honestly desire to secure unto him the said Samuel and for and in consideration of the further sum of one Dollar to him in hand paid by the aforesaid Saml Rose before the ensealing signing and delivering of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Robert Wright senr. doth grant bargain sell alien enfeoff confirm and deliver and by these presents hath granted bargained sold alien'd enfeoff'd confirm'd and deliver'd unto the said Saml Rose his heirs and assigns forever one certain tract or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Campbell containine one hundred and sixty acres by survey bearing date the 25th November one thousand seven hundred and fifty eight lying on the East branches of Stonewall creek and bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at Joseph Ballews corner Pine Pointers thence off North sixty five degrees East

eighty eight poles to Pine Pointers. South fourteen Poles to a Pine thirty degrees East one hundred and ninety four Poles to a shrub white oak South twenty degrees West forty four Poles to a red oak South forty five degrees West one hundred and seventy poles to a black Jack North forty five degrees West forty four Poles to a black oak West twenty eight Poles to pointers on Balles line and thence along his line North forty five degrees East one hundred and seventy two Poles to his corner shrub whiteoak North thirty six degrees West one hundred and seventy four poles to the first Station. To have and to hold the aforesaid parcel or tract of Land lying and being and described as aforesaid to the only proper use and behoof of him the said Saml Rose his heirs and assigns forever and the said Robert Wright Senr. for himself his heirs Exors. and Admrs will warrant and forever defend the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land unto him the said Saml Rose his heirs exors administrators free from the claim challenge title or demand of all and every person or persons whomsoever upon trust. Nevertheless that the said Saml Rose his heirs Executors or administrators shall on the seventeenth day of July next or as soon after as heirs Exors. Admrs. or assigns may think proper sell for the best price that can be gotten after giving ten days previous notice in the Lynchburg or some other Gazette of this State the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land herein before mentioned and out of the money arising from such sale discharge satisfy and pay unto the said Samuel Irvine his heirs or Legal representatives the aforesaid sum of Forty pound twelve shillings and nine pence with legal interest thereon from the date hereof and the expences attending the recording && of this Indenture together with all other necessary expences that may accrue or attend the procuring the above mentioned sum of money or performing anything that may be deemed necessary relative to the true intent meaning and constitution of this Indenture and in case the Land herein before mentioned shall be sold and thereby the said Saml Irvine shall be fully content paid and satisfied that then and in that case the said Saml Rose shall pay the surplus money if any remain to the said Robert Wright senr. his order or legal representatives and in case the said Land shall not sell for a sufficiency to discharge the aforementioned debt interest and the expences contingent hereon that then the said Robert Wright senr. doth by these presents bind and oblige himself his heirs Exors. and Admrs. to well and truly pay and discharge the ballance whatever it may be unto the said Saml Rose for the purposes herein intended. In witness whereof he the said Robert Wright Senr. hath hereunto set his hand and affix'd his seal together with Saml Rose the trustee herein before named the day and year before written.

Signed seal'd and  
 deliver'd in the  
 presence of  
 Jno. Depriest  
 Saml Rose  
 Sterling Clayborne  
 Edm. Wood.

Robert Wright

At a Court held for Campbell County January 10th 1803

This Deed of Trust was proved by the oaths of John Depriest and Edmund Wood two of the witnesses thereto subscribed. And at a Court continued and held for the said County the 12th day of April following the same was further proved by the oath of Sterling Clayborne and ordered to be Recorded.

Examined

Teste

Ro. Alexander C.C.C."

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed three Robert Wrights, one of whom was 1818 Robert Wright of Campbell County, the second of whom was listed as Robert Wright, Jr., and the third of whom was listed as Robert Wright, Sr., with the following household on Jun 22:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Charge-able with the Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
June 22	Robert Wright Sen	1		1	

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>R. Covering</u>	<u>Ord Licence</u>	<u>Fishing Seizns</u>	<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>R. Cariages Phaetons &amp; Stages</u>	<u>2 Wheel</u>	<u>Amt Tax Dol Cents</u>
							.12

The 1803 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of Lotts</u>	<u>yearly rent of Lotts &amp; their No. \$ C No.</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of land pr Acre \$ C</u>
Robert Wright			80	.42
Ditto			34	.50

<u>Total Amt. of Valuation of land Exclusive of lotts \$ C</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax \$ C</u>
33.34	.15
17.00	.08

On November 9, 1803, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 6/321 Robert Wright of Campbell County sold 100 acres of his land to Alexander Woodson:

"This Indenture made this 9th day of November one thousand eight hundred and three between Robert Wright of Campbell County of the one part and Anderson Woodson of Campbell County of the other Witnesseth that the said Wright having recieved of the said Woodson fifty pound current money of Virginia which he acknowledgeth and in return doth by these presents grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said Woodson one tract of land containing one hundred acres by estimation be it more or less bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at Joseph Bellows corner pine pointers thence off North sixty five degrees East eighty eight poles to pointers on a pine South fourteen poles to a pine thirty degrees East one hundred and ninety four poles to a shrub whiteoak South twenty degrees West forty poles to a red oak South forty five degrees West one hundred and seventy poles to black jack North forty five degrees West forty four poles to a black oak West twenty eight poles to pointers on Balews line and thence along his lines North forty five degrees East one hundred and seventy two poles to his corner shrub white oak North thirty six degrees West one hundred and seventy four poles to the first station with all houses orchards fencing &c and the said Wright doth hereby covenant and grant that he will forever warrant and defend the said Land with its appurtenances unto the said Woodson his heirs Exors. Admrs and assigns as well as against the claim callings or demand of himself his heirs Executors Admrs and assigns as well as against the claim callings of any other person or persons whatever. In witness whereof he hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed and delivered      Robert Wright  
in presence of  
Saml Irvine  
Robert Watkins  
his  
Jonathan X Willson  
mark

This Indenture was acknowledged by Robert Wright party thereto and ordered to be recorded

Exd	Teste
	Ro. Alexander C.C.C."

On November 9, 1803, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 6/322 Robert Wright also sold his 34 acres of land to Alexander Woodson:

"This Indenture made this 9th day of November one thousand eight hundred and three between Robert Wright of Campbell County of the one part and Anderson

Signed sealed and delivered      Robert Wright  
in presence of  
Saml Irvine  
Robert Watkins  
D. Malloy  
his  
Jonathan X Willson  
mark

This Indenture was acknowledged by Robert Wright party thereto and ordered to be recorded

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed three Robert Wrights, one of whom was 1818 Robert Wright of Campbell County, the second of whom was listed as Robert Wright, Jr., and the third of whom was listed as Robert Wright, Sr., with the following household July 19:

S.	R.	O.	F.	<u>R. Cariages</u>			Amt
<u>Horses</u>	<u>Covering</u>	<u>Licence</u>	<u>Seizns</u>	4	P.O.	2	Tax
				<u>Wheel</u>	<u>Stgs</u>	<u>Wheel</u>	<u>\$ ¢</u>

The 1804 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, did not list Robert Wright, Sr., reflecting the sale of his remaining land by Campbell County Deeds 6/321 and 6/322. Although only 134 acres of land was sold by Campbell County Deeds 6/321 and 6/322, Deed 6/321 may reflect a more accurate estimate of the land in that parcel than the original survey. The absence of any further listings of Robert Wright, Sr., in the Land Tax Lists for Campbell County indicates that he had sold all of his land.

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed three Robert Wrights, one of whom was 1818 Robert Wright of Campbell County, the second of whom was listed as Robert Wright, Jr., and the third of whom was listed as Robert Wright with the following household on August 1:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Charge-able With the Tax</u>	<u>W.O.</u>	<u>B.O.</u>	<u>B.O.</u>	<u>Horses</u>
		<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>	
Augt 1	Robert Wright	1			

S.	R.	O.	F.	<u>R. Cariages</u>			Amt
<u>Horses</u>	<u>Covering</u>	<u>Licence</u>	<u>Seizns</u>	4	P. &	2	Tax
				<u>Wheel</u>	<u>Stages</u>	<u>Wheel</u>	<u>\$ ¢</u>

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom was 1818 Robert Wright of Campbell County and the second of whom was listed as Robert Wright with the following household on July 4:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Charge-able with The Tax</u>	<u>W.O.</u>	<u>B.O.</u>	<u>Blks</u>	<u>Horses</u>
		<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>O 12</u>	
July 4	Robert Wright	1			

S.	R.	O.	F.	<u>Riding Carages</u>			Amot Tax
<u>Horses</u>	<u>Covering</u>	<u>Licence</u>	<u>Seizns</u>	4	P & S	2	Dollars
				<u>Wheel</u>		<u>Wheel</u>	<u>Cents</u>

The 1807 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom was 1818 Robert Wright of Campbell County and the second of whom was listed as Robert Wright, Sr., with the following household on May 26:

<u>Date of list</u>	<u>Persons Names Charg-able With the Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
May 26	Robert Wright Senr.	1			

<u>S. Horses</u>	<u>R. Cover-ing</u>	<u>Ordin-aries</u>	<u>Amot of their Tax D C</u>	<u>F. Seins</u>	<u>Riding Carages</u>		
				4	<u>Wheel</u>	<u>P &amp; S</u>	<u>2 Wheel</u>

On October 6, 1808, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 8/615 George Wright gifted one acre of land to his father Robert Wright for his life and the life of his wife if he married:

"October the 6th day of 1808. Articles of Agreement between George Wright of the County of Campbell and State of Virginia of the one part and Robert Wright of the same County and State of Virginia of the other part is such that I the said George Wright to give and grant to my father Robert Wright one acre of land, Begining on William Walkers land my loin where it crosses my Spring branch, runing North on Walkins loin and up my spring branch so as to enclude one acre with the previledge of the spring for using water to the said Robert Wright during his life, and if he should quit a wife the same previledge is to extend to her during her life if she should reequire it, for which I do bind myself my heirs Exors. Admrs. and assigns in the sum of one hundred pounds current money of Virginia unto the said Robert Wright his heirs & Given under my hand & seal the day above written.

Teste,  
Robert Wright Junr.  
Valentine Flowers  
William Walker.

George Wright

At a Court held for Campbell County January 8th 1810.

The within agreement was proved by the oath of Valentine Flowers a witness thereto. And at a Court held for the said County the 9th day of April following the





in 1809, 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, and 1816. Although other Robert Wrights were listed in this period, only Robert Wright, Sr., and 1818 Robert Wright, the son of 1805 Thomas Wright, were listed consistently. And finally, as set forth below, in 1815 at Amherst County Deed M/667 Robert Wright and Keziah (Gillenwaters) Wright of Campbell County sold land inherited from her brother, indicating their residence in Campbell County at that time. Together, this evidence indicates that this was the marriage of Robert Wright, Sr. (Campbell County).

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed four Robert Wrights, one of whom was 1818 Robert Wright of Campbell County, a second of whom was listed as Robert Wright, Jr., the third of whom had a small amount of property and was probably a son of Charles Wright, and the fourth of whom was Robert Wright, Sr., with the following household on April 8:

<u>Date of list</u>	<u>Persons Names Charge-able With the Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
April 8	Robert Wright	1			2

<u>S. Horses</u>	<u>R. Cover- ing</u>	<u>F. Seins</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>			<u>Tax D C</u>	<u>Amot of</u>
			<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>P &amp; S</u>	<u>2 Wheel</u>		
							.24

The 1810 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on April 9:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Charge-able With the Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Apl 9	Robert Wright	1			

<u>S. Horses</u>	<u>R. Covng</u>	<u>F. Seins</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>			<u>Amount of Tax</u>
			<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>P &amp; S</u>	<u>2 Wheel</u>	

The 1810 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright, Sr., with the following household:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
Robert Wright, Sr.	1	45+	1	45+		

This record indicates that Robert Wright, Sr., was born before 1765.

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom was 1818 Robert Wright of Campbell County and the second of whom was listed as Robert Wright with the following household on April 10:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Charge-able With the Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
April 10	Robert Wright	1			1

<u>S. Horses</u>	<u>R. Cover-ing</u>	<u>F. Seins</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>			<u>Amount of Tax D. C.</u>
			<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>P &amp; S</u>	<u>2 Wheel</u>	
						.12

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom was 1818 Robert Wright of Campbell County and the second of whom was Robert Wright, Sr., with the following household on March 19:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Mar 19	Robert Wright	1			

<u>S. Horses</u>	<u>R.C.</u>	<u>F. Seins</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>			<u>Amount of Tax D C</u>
			<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>P &amp; S</u>	<u>2 Wheel</u>	

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom was 1818 Robert Wright of Campbell County and the second of whom was Robert Wright, Sr., with the following household on April 12:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with Tax</u>	<u>W O 16</u>	<u>B O 16</u>	<u>B O 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>S H</u>
Apl 12	Robert Wright				2	

<u>R.C.</u>	<u>F. Seins</u>	<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>P &amp; S</u>	<u>2 Wheel</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Mills</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Tanyard</u>
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<u>Rent</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>forges</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>ferrys</u>	<u>D C</u>
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The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom was 1818 Robert Wright of Campbell County and the second of whom was listed as Robert Wright, Sr., with the following household on April 21:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Dogs (?)</u>	<u>B over 16</u>	<u>B over 12</u>
Apl 21	Robert Wright Sr				

<u>Horses</u>	<u>S Horses</u>	<u>R C</u>	<u>G. Mills</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>S. Mills</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>4 Wheel</u>
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<u>Value</u>	<u>2 Wheel</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom was 1818 Robert Wright of Campbell County and the second of whom may have been Robert Wright, Sr., in List A with the following household on March 16:

<u>Date of list</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>Slaves O 16</u>	<u>Slaves O 12</u>	<u>Slaves O 9</u>
March 16	Robert Wright	1			

Horses &c	Cattle	2 Wheel riding Car- riag with the Value	4 Wheel riding car- riage with the Value	Mills with their yearly rent	Free Negroes	Silver Watches
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Gold Watches	D. houses with their Value	Dollars House	Ice house	Clocks W.O.C.	Clocks With Cases	Mettle Clocks
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Various Articles of Household furnature	Total Amot of Tax \$ Cts
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On June 17, 1815, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. M/667 Robert Wright and Keziah (Gillinwaters) Wright of Campbell County sold 120 acres of land inherited from her brother Tomas Gillinwaters:

"This Indenture made this seventeenth day of June in the year Eighteen hundred and fifteen & in the year of the commonwealth the thirty ninth between Robert Wright & Keziah his wife late Keziah Gilinwaters and James Gillinwaters of the County of Campbell of the one part; and Elisha Gillinwaters of the County of Amherst of the other part, witnesseth that the said Robert Wright and Keziah his wife & James Gillinwaters, in consideration of the sum of one dollar lawful money of this commonwealth to them in hand paid by the said Elisha Gillinwaters at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do & each of them doth bargain and sell unto the said Elisha Gillinwaters his heirs & assigns, all right title and interest which we have or in any manner coming to us as legatees of our decd. Brother Thomas Gillinwaters to a certain tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Amherst adjoining the lands of James Dillard, Robert Grant, Larkin London and others containing one hundred & twenty acres more or less together with all the houses and other appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any manner appertaining to said land together with all the personal estate which our brother Thomas Gillinwaters died possessed of. To have & to hold the said tract of land with the tenements hereditaments & all and singular other the premises herein before mentioned or intended to be bargained & sold unto the said Elisha Gillinwaters his heirs and assigns forever, to & for the only use and behoof him the said Elisha Gillinwaters his heirs and & assigns forever. And the said Robert Wright and Keziah his wife

and James Gillinwaters for themselves & their heirs the said land the and either personal Estate as aforesaid unto the said Elisha Gillinwaters his heirs & assigns free from the claim or claims of them the said Robert Wright and Keziah his wife and James Gillinwaters, or either of them their or either heirs & of all and every person claiming under them. In witness whereof the said Robert Wright and Keziah his wife and James Gillinwaters have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed Sealed and deld	)	Robert Wright
in the presence of	)	Keziah Wright
Robert Grant	)	his mark
Lewis Johns	)	James X Gillinwaters
William Early	)	

At a Court held for Amherst County 19th June 1815. This Deed was proved in open court by Robert Grant Lewis Johns and William Early three subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Teste"

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed three Robert Wrights, one of whom was in List A and the other two of whom were in the Joseph McAllister List, one of whom was 1818 Robert Wright of Campbell County and the other of whom was Robert Wright, Sr., with the following household:

<u>Date of list</u>	<u>Persons Name Charged With the Tax</u>	<u>White Males over 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 &amp; under 16 do</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules&amp;c</u>
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Robt Wright	1			1
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<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jackasses</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; Harness</u>	<u>2 Wheeled Cariages &amp;c</u>	<u>Pheatons &amp; Stage Waggon &amp;c</u>
<u>CC in</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Value in</u>
<u>Number Dollars</u>	<u>Number in \$</u>	<u>Number in \$</u>	<u>Number Dollars</u>

<u>Fishing Seins</u>	<u>Am.t of Tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed only one Robert Wright, who was 1818 Robert Wright of Campbell County.

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed an article by Clyde F. Wright in Buck Eye Prairie and Three Rivers County Folk dated about 1956 which stated that:

". . . . Robert Wright, a Quaker, is recorded as being "transferred to the Fairfax town meeting" in 1796. He patented land in Campbell county, on branches of little Wreck Island creek in 1800. John and James Wright were supervising road work in that county between 1789 and 1800. They were brothers of Robert. A sister, Ann, is also recorded. John (a son of Robert) was named in the will of Robert, Sr. John married Mary Hunter, Dec. 28, 1789, in Bedford county, (now Campbell), and John and Mary had: John P. Wright, George A. Wright, Daniel P. Wright, Elijah Allen Wright, and Sally L. Wright. . . ."

The Robert Wright of the Quaker record was not Robert Wright, Sr. (Campbell County), but 1829 Robert Wright of Knox County, Ohio, who married Rachel Paxton. The John Wright residing in Campbell County from 1789 to 1800 was 1811 John Wright of Campbell County, a son of Robert Wright, Sr. (Campbell County) and not a brother of Robert Wright, Sr. (Campbell County). The John Wright who married Mary Hunter was 1810 John Wright of Bedford County, a son of 1767 Francis Wright of Amherst County, and not 1811 John Wright of Campbell County. The James Wright referred to in the article is not yet identified. The only James Wright known in this area before 1810 was 1822 James T. Wright of Lynchburg, a son of James Wright and grandson of 1779 John Wright of Prince Edward County. It is unclear how Mr. Wright identified James Wright as a brother of Robert Wright, Sr. (Campbell County). Similarly, it is unclear where Ann Wright was recorded. The only record of an Ann Wright yet found is that of the marriage of Anne Doss to Robert Wright, the son of Robert Wright, Sr. (Campbell County). Finally, no record of a will for Robert Wright, Sr. (Campbell County) has as yet been found.

The parents of Robert Wright, Sr., (Campbell County) have not as yet been identified. There are two possible Wright lines which may provide an answer.

The first line is that of 1818 Anthony Wright of Loudoun County and his wife Elizabeth (Harris) Wright. One of their sons was 1827 Patterson Wright of Loudoun

County and, as will be set forth below, one of the grandsons of Robert Wright, Sr., (Campbell County) was 1873 John Patterson Wright of Campbell County. A second son of 1818 Anthony Wright of Loudoun County was 1829 Robert Wright of Knox County, Ohio, who resided in Campbell County in 1790, married Rachel Paxton on November 6, 1791, at Campbell County, continued to reside in Campbell County until 1796, when he moved back to Loudoun County, and named one of his sons Charles Anthony Wright. As set forth above, Robert Wright, Sr., (Campbell County) named one of his sons Charles Wright. A third son of 1818 Anthony Wright of Loudoun County was 1858 John Wright of Loudoun County and, as set forth above, Robert Wright, Sr., (Campbell County) named one of his sons John Wright. And finally, a Robert Wright who married Mary Braden resided in Loudoun County in 1778, 1779, and 1782, but has not been traced further. As set forth above, the first wife of Robert Wright, Sr., (Campbell County) was Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright. The similarity of naming patterns in the two families, including Patterson, Robert, John, and Charles, and the common residence in Campbell County of Robert Wright, Sr., (Campbell County) and 1829 Robert Wright of Knox County, Ohio, suggests a connection between the two Wright families and that in turn suggests that Robert Wright, Sr., (Campbell County) may have been the Robert Wright who married Mary Braden and resided in Loudoun County until 1782. However, no documentation to confirm this circumstantial evidence of a connection has yet been found and further research will be required to do so.

The second line is that of 1791 John Wright of Pittsylvania County. One of his sons was Thomas Wright, who was probably 1835 Thomas Wright of Green County, Kentucky, and who married Frankie Shelton and had as one of their sons 1854 Robert Shelton Wright of Washington County, Illinois. The Wright DNA Project at <http://www.wright-dna.org/> lists as Kit 13581 the Y-DNA sequence for a descendant of 1854 Robert Shelton Wright of Washington County, Illinois. Also listed are Kits 26984 and 25082 for descendants of Robert Wright, Sr., (Campbell County). The sequences for all three kits are as follow:



<u>Kit 26984</u>	<u>Kit 13581</u>	<u>Kit 25082</u>
13	13	13
24	24	24
14	14	14
11	11	11
11	11	11
14	14	14
12	12	12
12	12	12
9	12	12
13	13	13
13	13	13
29	29	29
16	16	16
9	9	9
10	10	10
11	11	11
11	11	11
26	25	26
15	15	15
19	19	19
29	29	29
15	15	15
15	15	15
17	17	17
18	18	18
	11	11
	11	11
	19	19
	23	23
	17	17
	15	15
	18	17
	17	17
	36	36
	37	37
	13	12
	12	12

The high degree of similarity between the three sequences indicates that they had a common ancestor. Family Tree DNA has computed the probability for a common ancestor between Kit 13581 and Kit 25082 as 91.84% within the last 400 years and 77.56% within the last 300 years. However, the line from 1835 Thomas Wright of

Green County, Kentucky, needs to be more thoroughly documented and the ancestry of 1791 John Wright of Pittsylvania County has not as yet been determined. The result is that further research will be required to find that common ancestor.

And finally, there is nothing in this information that as yet precludes that common ancestor from also being connected to the first line discussed above, that of 1818 Anthony Wright of Loudoun County. Both lines may end up connected to the family of Robert Wright, Sr., (Campbell County).

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Robert Wright, Sr., (Campbell County) and Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright were the following:

- 1) George Wright, born between 1765 and July 28, 1769,
  - 2) Robert Wright, Jr., born before June 24, 1769,
  - 3) John Wright, born before April 29, 1768,
  - 4) Leonard Wright, born before May 12, 1779,
  - 5) Elizabeth (Wright) Giles, born before April 23, 1779,
  - 6) Probably Susanna (Wright) Burnett, born before January 13, 1779,
  - 7) Charles Wright, born after July 28, 1769, and before July 28, 1774.
- A. 1823 George Wright Of Campbell County, His Wife Agness (Doss)

Wright, And His Descendants

1823 George Wright of Campbell County was a son of Robert Wright, Sr., (Campbell County) and Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>)

The 1790 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household on July 28:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Recvg</u> <u>List from</u> <u>Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargable</u> <u>with The Tax</u>	<u>Names of White</u> <u>male Tythables above</u> <u>21 years of age</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Whites</u> <u>over 16&amp;</u> <u>under 21</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>over</u> <u>16</u>
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July 28	George Wright	George Wright		
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<u>Blacks</u> <u>over 12 &amp;</u> <u>under 16</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Mares</u> <u>&amp;c Colts</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>Covering</u> <u>per Season</u>	<u>Ordinary</u> <u>Licence</u>	<u>Carriage</u> <u>Wheels</u>	<u>Billard</u> <u>Tables</u>
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This record indicates that George Wright was born before July 28, 1769.

The 1791 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household on June 1:

<u>Date of Recvg List</u>	<u>Persons Chargable with The Tax</u>	<u>Names of White male Tythables above 21 years of Age</u>	<u>No. of Whites over 16 &amp; under 21</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>
June 1	George Wright	George Wright		

<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>	<u>No. of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covg. p Season</u>	<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Cariage Wheels</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>

The 1792 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household on May 31:

<u>Date Recvg List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with The Tax</u>	<u>Names of White male Tythables above 21 Years of Age</u>	<u>No. of Whites over 16 &amp; under 21</u>	<u>Blks over 16</u>
May 31	George Wright	George Wright		

<u>Blks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>	<u>No. of Stud Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Rate of Covg. p Season</u>	<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Carrg Wheels</u>	<u>Bild. Tables</u>

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The 1793 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household on May 31:

<u>Date Recd List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable With The Tax</u>	<u>Names of white male Tythables above 21 Years of Age</u>	<u>No. of Wht over 16 &amp; undr 21</u>	<u>Blks over 16</u>
May 31	George Wright	George Wright		

Blks over 12 & <u>und. 16</u>	Horses Mares & Colts	No. of Stud Horses	Rate of Covd. p <u>Season</u>	Ordinary <u>Licence</u>	Carg <u>Wheels</u>	Billard <u>Tables</u>
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The 1794 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household on May 20:

Date <u>List</u>	Persons Names Cha. <u>wth the Tax</u>	Names W. Tithes <u>above 21 Years</u>	W. O. 16 <u>un. 21</u>	B. o. <u>16</u>
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May 20(?)	Geo Wright	Geo Wright
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B. o. 12 <u>un 16</u>	Horses	S. Horses	rate <u>coverg.</u>	ord. <u>Licence</u>	Carr <u>Wheels</u>
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The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household on May 8:

Date <u>of List</u>	Persons Names <u>Chad With the Tax</u>	White <u>Tithes</u>	B. <u>O. 16</u>	B. <u>O. 12</u>	Horses
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May 8	George Wright	1			1
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S. <u>Horses</u>	rate <u>coverg.</u>	ordinary <u>licence</u>	Billard <u>Tables</u>	Coaches & <u>Chariots</u>	Other 4 <u>W. Car</u>	<u>Chairs</u>
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On February 2, 1796, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 5/400 George Wright purchased from John Pryor 50 acres of land on Stonewall Creek:

"This Indenture made and confirmed this Second day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and ninety Six Between John Pryor of Campbell County and State of Virginia of the one part and George Wright of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said John Pryer for and in Consideration of the Sum of Twenty four pounds ten shillings to him in hand paid by the said George Wright the Receipt whereof the said John Pryor doth hereby acknowledge he the said John Pryer hath granted bargained sold and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and

confirm unto the said George Wright his heirs and assigns forever a certain Tract of Land lying and being in the County of Campbell on the waters of Stonewall creek being the Tract which William Walker purchased of said Pryor and had said land laid off by Richard Stith containing forty acres and the said Pryer makes an addition of Ten acres to the said forty acres and by the consent of John Pryer and said George Wright the said addition was marked of the whole Tract or parcel of land bounded as followeth to wit Beginning at William Walkers line thence along Stovalls line thence to John Pryers line along said Pryers line from thence to said Walkers line thence along said Walkers line thence along said line to the beginning the said adition of Ten acres the as followeth Beginning at the weigh the wolff pitt above the head of little cattle thence down the branch some distance thence crose the branch thence along the new line which said Pryer and said Wright marked to a black Jack which Stith and Walker marked the said Tract or parcel of land containing fifty acres be the same more or less as it is now lead off with all the profits woods ways and water courses and all and every appurtenances whatsoever to the said fifty acres of land above mentioned and also the revition and revetions reamender and reamenders rents and Services of the said premises and every part and parcel thereof To have and to hold the said fifty acres of land and all and singular the premises above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof unto him the said George Wright his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said George Wright his heirs and assigns for ever and he the said John Pryor for himself and his heirs executors administrators and assigns the said fifty acres of Land and premises and every part thereof against him his heirs executors administrators and assigns and against all rights wills and rights of dowers and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever to the said George Wright his heirs and assigns shall and will warrant and forever defend firmly by these presents In witness he the said John Pryer and Elizabeth his wife do hereunto sett their hands and seals this Second day of February 1796

Sealed and Delivered

John Pryor

In the presents of

her

John Wright

Elisabeth

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Pryor

his

mark

Lewis X Rector

mark

his

John X Burnett

mark

At A Court held for Campbell County September 1st 1796

This Indenture was proved by the oath of John Wright and John Burnett two of the witnesses whose names are thereto Subscribed And at a Court held for the said County the 12th day of October 1801 the Same was further proved by the

oath of Lewis Rector the other witness whose name is thereto Subscribed and  
Ordered to be Recorded

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Ro Alexander C.C.C"

The 1796 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
George Wright with the following household on April 28:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Char With the Tax</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>B. O 16</u>	<u>B. O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Apl 28	Geo: Wright	1			2

<u>S. Horses</u>	<u>rate covg.</u>	<u>ordina. licence</u>	<u>B. Tables</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; Chariots</u>	<u>2 Wheel Char.</u>
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The 1796 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed a  
second George Wright with the following household on May 24:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Char With the Tax</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>B. O 16</u>	<u>B. O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
May 24	Geo. Wright	1			1

<u>S. Horses</u>	<u>rate covg.</u>	<u>ordina. licence</u>	<u>B. Tables</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; Chariots</u>	<u>2 Wheel Char.</u>
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This may have been simply a duplicate listing for George Wright correcting the number  
of horses owned by him.

The 1797 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
George Wright with the following household on May 1:

<u>Date of List 1797</u>	<u>Persons Names Chared With the Tax</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>B.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
May 1	George Wright	1			1

<u>S.</u>	<u>rate</u>	<u>Ordina.</u>	<u>Billard</u>	<u>Coaches</u>	<u>Other 4</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>Horses</u>	<u>cov.</u>	<u>Licence</u>	<u>Tables</u>	<u>Chariots</u>	<u>Wheels</u>	<u>Wheels</u>

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household on April 3:

<u>Date of</u>	<u>Persons Names Charg-</u>	<u>W O</u>	<u>B.O.</u>	<u>B.O.</u>	
<u>List</u>	<u>able with the Tax</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Apl 3	George Wright	1			2

<u>Stud</u>							<u>Dol</u>
<u>horses</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Ordina</u>	<u>Coaches</u>	<u>P &amp; W</u>	<u>4 W</u>	<u>2 W</u>	<u>Cts</u>
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The marriage record of George Wright and Agness Doss was dated March 8, 1802, at Campbell County, Virginia, with Jacob Golding as surety and Jacob Golding and David Elliott as witnesses:

"This is to Certify that I have Consented & agreed to be Joined or married To George Wright in State of Matrimony & I am of full age to \_\_\_\_ Myself Given under my hand this Eighth Day of March 1802

Test		her
Jacob Golding	Agness	X Doss
David Mort		mark

To the Clerk of Campbell County

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Know all men by these presents that We George Wright and Jacob Golding are held and firmly bound to James monroe Esqr Govenor of the CommonWealth of Virginia in the Sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars to which Paiment Well and Truly to be made to the said Govenor or his Successors We bind Our selves Our heirs Executors & administrators Jointly & Severally firmly by these presents Sealed & Dated this 8 day of March 1802

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that Whereas there is a marriage shortly Intended to be had & Solemnized between the above bound George Wright and Agness Doss of Campbell County

If therefore there be no legal cause to Obstruct the Same then this obligation to be Void

George Wright  
Jacob Golding"

If George Wright and Agness Doss were at least 16 years of age at the time of their marriage, their dates of birth would be probably before 1787.

In her memo dated May 27, 1996, Libbie Griffin stated that sometime after 1800 Agnes (Doss) Wright and her husband George Wright were named as defendants in the suit of Nathan Thurman vs. David Hunt, Lynchburg Chancery Court File 77, Agnes (Doss) Wright was listed as a daughter of James Doss, Sr., and gave her deposition before 1818.

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household on June 22:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Charge-able with the Tax</u>	<u>W.O.</u> <u>16</u>	<u>B.O.</u> <u>16</u>	<u>B.O.</u> <u>12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
June 22	George Wright	1			2

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>R. Covering</u>	<u>Ord Licence</u>	<u>Fishing Seizns</u>	<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>R. Cariages</u> <u>Phaetons &amp; Stages</u>	<u>2 Wheel</u>	<u>Amt Tax Dol Cents</u>
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The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household on July 20:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Charge-able With the Tax</u>	<u>W.O.</u> <u>16</u>	<u>B.O.</u> <u>16</u>	<u>B.O.</u> <u>12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
July 20	George Wright	1			1

<u>S. Horses</u>	<u>R. Covering</u>	<u>O. Licence</u>	<u>F. Seizns</u>	<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>R. Cariages</u> <u>P.O. Stgs</u>	<u>2 Wheel</u>	<u>Amt Tax \$</u>
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							.12



The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
George Wright with the following household on August 1:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Charge- able With the Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Aug 1	George Wright	1			2

<u>S. Horses</u>	<u>R. Covering</u>	<u>O. Licence</u>	<u>F. Seizns</u>	<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>R. Cariages P. &amp; Stages</u>	<u>2 Wheel</u>	<u>Amt Tax \$</u>	<u>¢</u>
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The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
George Wright with the following household on July 24:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Charge- able with The Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 16</u>	<u>Blks O 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
July 24	George Wright	1			3

<u>S. Horses</u>	<u>R. Covering</u>	<u>O. Licence</u>	<u>F. Seizns</u>	<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>Riding Carages P &amp; S</u>	<u>2 Wheel</u>	<u>Amot Tax Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>
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The 1807 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
George Wright with the following household May 9:

<u>Date of list</u>	<u>Persons Names Charg- able With the Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
May 9	George Wright	1			3

<u>S. Horses</u>	<u>R. Covering</u>	<u>Ordin- aries</u>	<u>Amot of their Tax D C</u>	<u>F. Seins</u>	<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>Riding Carages P &amp; S</u>	<u>2 Wheel</u>
							.36

On October 6, 1808, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 8/615 George Wright gifted one acre of land to his father Robert Wright for his life and the life of his wife if he married:

"October the 6th day of 1808. Articles of Agreement between George Wright of the County of Campbell and State of Virginia of the one part and Robert Wright of the same County and State of Virginia of the other part is such that I the said George Wright to give and grant to my father Robert Wright one acre of land, Beginning on William Walkers land my loin where it crosses my Spring branch, runing North on Walkins loin and up my spring branch so as to enclude one acre with the previledge of the spring for using water to the said Robert Wright during his life, and if he should quit a wife the same previledge is to extend to her during her life if she should reequire it, for which I do bind myself my heirs Exors. Admrs. and assigns in the sum of one hundred pounds current money of Virginia unto the said Robert Wright his heirs & Given under my hand & seal the day above written.

George Wright

Teste, Robert Wright Junr. Valentine Flowers, William Walker.

At a Court held for Campbell County January 8th 1810.

The within agreement was proved by the oath of Valentine Flowers a witness thereto. And at a Court held for the said County the 9th day of April following the same was further proved by the oaths of Robert Wright Junr. and William Walker and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. Alexander, C.C.C."

This record identifies 1823 George Wright of Campbell County as a son of Robert Wright, Sr. (Campbell County).

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household on April 8:

<u>Date of list</u>	<u>Persons Names Charg- able With the Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
April 8	George Wright	1	1		3

<u>S.</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>R.</u> <u>Covering</u>	<u>F.</u> <u>Seins</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>			<u>Amot of Tax</u>	
			<u>4</u> <u>Wheel</u>	<u>P &amp; S</u>	<u>2</u> <u>Wheel</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>C</u>
							.80

The 1810 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household on April 29:

<u>Date of</u> <u>List</u>	<u>Persons Names Charge-</u> <u>able With the Tax</u>	<u>W.O.</u> <u>16</u>	<u>B.O.</u> <u>16</u>	<u>B.O.</u> <u>12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Apl 29	George Wright	1			3

<u>S.</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>R.</u> <u>Covng</u>	<u>F.</u> <u>Seins</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>			<u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u>
			<u>4</u> <u>Wheel</u>	<u>P &amp; S</u>	<u>2</u> <u>Wheel</u>	
						.36

The 1810 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	26-45	1	26-45
3	0-10	2	0-10

This record indicates that George Wright and Agness (Doss) Wright were born between 1765 and 1784.

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household on April 10:

<u>Date of</u> <u>List</u>	<u>Persons Names Charge-</u> <u>able With the Tax</u>	<u>W.O.</u> <u>16</u>	<u>B.O.</u> <u>16</u>	<u>B.O.</u> <u>12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
April 10	George Wright	1			3

S.	R.	F.	<u>Riding Carriages</u>			Amount
<u>Horses</u>	<u>Covering</u>	<u>Seins</u>	4		2	of Tax
			<u>Wheel</u>	<u>P &amp; S</u>	<u>Wheel</u>	<u>D. C.</u>
						.36

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household on March 19:

<u>Date of</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>W.O.</u>	<u>B.O.</u>	<u>B.O.</u>	
<u>List</u>	<u>Chargable</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Mar 19	George Wright	1			3

S.		F.	<u>Riding Carriages</u>			Amount
<u>Horses</u>	<u>R.C.</u>	<u>Seins</u>	4		2	of Tax
			<u>Wheel</u>	<u>P &amp; S</u>	<u>Wheel</u>	<u>D C</u>
						.36

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household on April 12:

<u>Date of</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>W O</u>	<u>B O</u>	<u>B O</u>	
<u>List</u>	<u>Chargable with Tax</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>S H</u>
Apl 12	George Wright	1			3

<u>R.C.</u>	<u>F. Seins</u>	<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>P &amp; S</u>	<u>2 Wheel</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Mills</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Tanyard</u>
<u>Rent</u>	___	<u>forges</u>	___	<u>ferrys</u>	<u>D C</u>			
.48								

In May 1813 at Campbell County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 11/43 George Wright was appointed surveyor of the road from Handkerchief to Walker's Gate:  
 "George Wright appointed Surveyer of the road from the Handkerchief to Walkers gate & the hands per list filed are ord. &c."

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household on April 21:

_____	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>Dogs</u> <u>(?)</u>	<u>B over</u> <u>16</u>	<u>B over</u> <u>12</u>
Apl 21	George Wright	1			

<u>Horses</u>	<u>S Horses</u>	<u>R C</u>	<u>G. Mills</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>S. Mills</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>4 Wheel</u>
1							

<u>Value</u>	<u>2</u> <u>Wheel</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>
			.21

The 1814 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chd With Land</u>	<u>Resi-</u> <u>dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Lots</u>	<u>Name</u> <u>of</u> <u>Town</u>	<u>Yearly</u> <u>Rent</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>Tax on</u> <u>lots</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Acres</u>
George Wright	Do	Do					50

<u>Situation</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rates</u> <u>of land</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Valuation</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u> <u>on land</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u> <u>on land</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>Alter-</u> <u>ations</u>
Stonewall	2.00 100.00	.85	.85	Same	

This record reflects the purchase of 50 acres of land by Campbell County Deed 5/400 in 1796. It is unclear why this land was not taxed to George Wright until 1814.

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household:

_____	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>No of White</u> <u>males over</u> <u>16 years</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>Over 16</u> <u>Years old</u>	<u>Between</u> <u>12 and 16</u> <u>years old</u>	<u>Between</u> <u>9 &amp; 12</u> <u>years old</u>
	George Wright	1			

Horses			<u>Carriages</u>		All other	
Mares			2 Wheel	Pheatons	4 Wheel	
colts asses	No of	riding	& stage	public	riding	
<u>&amp; mules</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Cariages</u>	<u>Waggon</u>	<u>Stages</u>	<u>cariages</u>	<u>Mills</u>

1            9

		<u>Watches</u>		Houses	
Free Male	Gilt Silver	Single	Double	in the	Ice
Negroes over	& pine	Cased	Cased	City above	House for
<u>16 years</u>	_____	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>500 Value</u>	<u>private use</u>

		<u>Clocks</u>		
Works of wood	Works	Works	of Value	of the
<u>Without Case</u>	<u>of wood</u>	<u>principally</u>	<u>between</u>	<u>Value of \$100</u>
	<u>With Case</u>	<u>of Mettle</u>	<u>50 &amp; \$100</u>	<u>&amp; upwards</u>

<u>Furniture</u>	
Beaurou Sur__ or Bookcase chest of drawers	
__ During __ or Seperate part thereof bedstead	portraits picture front
Sideboard without __ drawers tea tables card table in	or engraving Miror
whole or part mahogany __ or Sideboard with doors	or looking Glass
or drawers settie or __ purchases carpets Window Cur-	pianoforte Harp-
<u>tains and Vinetian Blinds within the Window of House</u>	<u>sicord Organ or harp</u>

<u>Furniture (cont'd)</u>	
Beaurou Secretary or	Urn coffee or tea pot
Bookcase Chest of drawers	__ lamp chandler __
Wardrobe or Cloths press of	grinder decanter __ wash Bason
<u>any other wood than Mahogany</u>	<u>Stand or tankard cop or</u>

.48

The 1815 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following property:

Persons Names		Estate	No of	Name of	Yearly rent	Tax on
<u>Owning Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>in Land</u>	<u>Lots</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>of lotts</u>	<u>lotts</u>
					<u>D</u> <u>C</u>	<u>D</u> <u>C</u>
George Wright	Campbell	fee				

Number of Acres of land in each tract	Situation of & description of each tract	Distance and bearing from the CH	Rate of land per acre D    C	Total Value of land D    C	Amt of Tax on land D    C
50	Stone Wall	14 NE	2.00	100.00	.85

Amt of Tax  
on land & lots  
D    C

Alterations

.85

The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household on March 11:

<u>Date of list</u>	<u>Persons Name Charged With the Tax</u>	<u>White Males over 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 &amp; under 16 do</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules &amp;c</u>
Mch 11	George Wright	1			3

<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jackasses</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; Harness</u>	<u>2 Wheeled Cariages &amp;c</u>	<u>Pheatons &amp; Stage Waggons &amp;c</u>
CC in <u>Number Dollars</u>	Value <u>Number in \$</u>	Value <u>Number in \$</u>	Value in <u>Number Dollars</u>

Fishing  
Seins      Am.t of Tax  
Dollars Cents

.54

The 1816 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following property:

Persons Names <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>in Land</u>	No of <u>Lots</u>	Name of <u>Town</u>	Yearly rent of lotts		Tax on lotts	
					<u>D</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>C</u>
George Wright	Do	Do						

Number of Acres of land in each tract	Situation of & description of of each tract	Distance and bearing from the CH	Rate of land per acre		Total Value of land		Amt of Tax on land	
			<u>D</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>C</u>
50	Stone Wall	12 NE	2.00		100.00		.75	

Amt of Tax on land & lotts <u>D</u> _____ <u>C</u>	<u>Alterations</u>
.75	no alteration

The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Name Charg- able With the Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>S.O. 16</u>	<u>S.O. 12</u>	<u>horses &amp;c</u>	<u>S. horses</u>
	George Wright	1			3	

Rate <u>Covs</u>	2 W R Cars Not	2 W R Cars	P & S. Waggs not	P & S Waggs	Coaches &c Not	Coaches &c Excg.
	Exc \$100 <u>Value</u>	Excg. \$100 <u>Value</u>	Exd. \$200 <u>Value</u>	Excd. \$200 <u>Value</u>	excg \$300 <u>Value</u>	\$300 <u>Value</u>

Amot of Tax <u>D</u> _____ <u>Cts</u>	<u>Proof</u>
.54	

The 1817 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following property:



<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Places of Residence</u>	<u>Estate in Land</u>	<u>No. of lots</u>	<u>Names of Towns</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>
George Wright	Campbell	F Simple			

<u>Quantity of land</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>	<u>Course &amp; distance from C house</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Valuation of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax D Cts</u>
50	S. Wall	12 N.E.	2.00	100.00	.75

Alterations the last year

no alteration

In her letter dated January 6, 2001, Libby Griffin enclosed a copy of an assignment dated February 26, 1817, from George Wright and Agness (Doss) Wright to David Hunt filed in the case of Hunt v. Thurman, Superior Court of Chancery, Lynchburg, File No. 77:

"Know all men by these presents that we George Wright and Agness his wife late Agness Doss of the County of Campbell for and in consideration of the Sum of one dollar to us in hand paid by David Hunt at and before the Sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have relinquished and released power for ourselves our heirs &c. to the said David Hunt all right title Interest or claim which we now have or may have in and to a certain tract of Land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania for the recovery of which a certain Nathan Thurmond hath instituted a suit in the Superior Court of Chancery in the Lynchburg District against the said David Hunt and others in testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 26th day of February 1817

Witness  
John Hunter  
Robert Wright Jun  
William Burnet"

George Wright  
Agness Wright

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Name Charge-able With The Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>S.O. 16</u>	<u>S.O. 12</u>	<u>horses</u>	<u>S. horses</u>
	George Wright	1			1	

	<u>2 W R Cargs Not Excg</u>	<u>2 W R Cargs Exg.</u>	<u>P &amp; S. Wags. not Exd.</u>	<u>P &amp; S Wags Excg.</u>	<u>Coaches &amp;c Not Excg</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; Exg.</u>
<u>Rate</u>	\$100	\$100	\$200	\$200	\$300	\$300
<u>Covg</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Value</u>

Amot of Tax D      cts      Proof

.18

The 1818 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Places of Residence</u>	<u>Estate in Land</u>	<u>No of lotts</u>	<u>Names of Towns</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>
George Wright	Caml	F Simple			

<u>Quantity of land</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>	<u>Course &amp; distance C house</u>	<u>Rate of land p acre</u>	<u>Total Amot of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax D Cts</u>
50	S wall	15 NE	2.00	100.00	.75

Alterations the last Year

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Name Chargeable with The Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>S.O. 16</u>	<u>S.O. 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>S Horses</u>
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	George Wright	2			3	
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<u>Rate of Covering</u>	<u>2 W Cargs Not Excg \$100 Value</u>	<u>2 W Cargs Exg.\$100 Value</u>	<u>P &amp; S. Waggon Not Exg. \$200 Value</u>	<u>P &amp; S Waggon Exg.\$200 Value</u>	<u>Coaches &amp;c Not Exg\$300 Value</u>	<u>Coaches &amp;c Exg \$300 Value</u>
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Amot of Tax  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ cts    Proof

.54

The 1819 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Places of Residence</u>	<u>Estate in Land</u>	<u>No of lotts</u>	<u>Names of Towns</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of lotts</u>
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George Wright

<u>Quantity of land</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>	<u>Course &amp; distance C house</u>	<u>Rate of land p acre</u>	<u>Total Valuation of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax D. Cts</u>
50	S Wall	15 NE	2.00	100.00	.75

Alterations the last Year

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Lists</u>	Persons Names Chargeable with The Tax	W.O. <u>16</u>	S.O. <u>16</u>	S.O. <u>12</u>	Horses &c <u>      </u>	S Horses &v <u>      </u>
	George Wright	1			3	

<u>Rate of Covering</u>	2 W Cargs Not Exg \$100 <u>Value</u>	2 W Cargs Exg. \$100 <u>Value</u>	P & S. Wags not Exg. \$200 <u>Value</u>	P & S Wags Exg. \$200 <u>Value</u>	Coaches not Exg \$300 <u>Value</u>	Coaches &c Exg \$300 <u>Value</u>
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Amt. of Tax  
\$        Cts      Proof

.54

The 1820 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate in Land</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Descrip- tion of the land</u>	<u>Distance bearing Co House</u>
George Wright			50	S Wall	12 NE

<u>Value of land p acre D cts</u>	<u>Sum add. on a/c buildings D cts</u>	<u>Total Value D cts</u>	<u>Amt of the Tax D. Cts</u>	<u>Remarks &amp;c</u>
10.00		500.00	.63	

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Lists</u>	Persons Names Chargeable With The Tax	S.O. <u>12</u>	horses &c <u>      </u>	S horses <u>      </u>	Rate covg <u>      </u>
	George Wright		3		

2 Whl carg No Exg \$100 <u>Value</u>	2 Whl cargs Exg \$100 <u>Value</u>	P & S. Waggs Not Exg \$200 <u>Value</u>	P & S Waggs Exg \$200 <u>Value</u>	Coches &c Not Exg \$300 <u>Value</u>	Coches &c Exg \$300 <u>Value</u>
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Amt. of Tax  
D        cts    Proof

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The 1821 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Place of Residence</u>	<u>Estate in Land</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Descrip- tion of the Land</u>	<u>Course &amp; Distance Co House</u>
George Wright			50	Stone Wall	12 NE

<u>Value of land p acre</u> D <u>      </u> cts	<u>Sum added for buildings</u> D <u>      </u> cts	<u>Total Value</u> D <u>      </u> cts	<u>Amo of Tax</u> D. <u>      </u> Cts	<u>Alterations the last year</u>
10.00		500.00	.45	

In August 1821 at Campbell County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 14/326 the court authorized the plaintiff in Love v. Payne to take the deposition of George Wright:

"Love v Payne On the Motion of the plaintiff leave is given him to take the deposition of George Wright debenesse on giving to the Defts Notice of the time and place"

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Charg- able With The Tax</u>	<u>S.O. 12</u>	<u>horses &amp;c</u>	<u>S horses</u>	<u>Rate covg</u>
	George Wright		2		

2 Whl cargs Not Exg \$100 <u>Value</u>	2 Whl cargs Exg \$100 <u>Value</u>	P & S. Waggs Not Exg \$200 <u>Value</u>	P & S Waggs Exg \$200 <u>Value</u>	Coches &c Not Exg \$300 <u>Value</u>	Coches &c Exg \$300 <u>Value</u>	Amt. of Tax D    cts    Proof
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.27

The 1822 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Place of Residence</u>	<u>Estate in Land</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Descrip- tion of the Land</u>	<u>Course &amp; Distance Co House</u>
George Wright			50	Stone Wall	12 NE

<u>Value land p acre D    cts</u>	<u>Sum added for buildings D    cts</u>	<u>Total Value D    cts</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax D. Cts</u>	<u>Alterations the last year</u>
10.00		500.00	.45	

On March 25, 1822, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 13/322 George Wright and Agnes his wife sold their tract of 50 acres in Campbell County to John Stratton:

"This Indenture made This twenty fifth day of March one thousand Eight hundred and twenty two between George Wright and Agnes his wife of the County of Campbell of the one part and John Stratton of said County of the other part Witnesseth that the said George Wright for and inconsideration of of the sum of Five hundred and fifty dollars to him in hand paid by the said John Stratton the receipt whereof he the said George Wright doth acknowledge hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said John Stratton his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the said County of Campbell on the Waters of Stonewall Creek and bounded by lands of William Walker, Daniel Stratton, John Stratton and Charles Hoyle Containing fifty acres be the same more or less. To have and to hold the said tract of fifty acres with all and every the appertenances thereunto belonging unto the said John Stratton his heirs and assigns forever. And I the said George Wright for myself my heirs the aforesaid tract of land and premises with all and singular the appertenances thereunto belonging unto the said John Stratton his heirs and assigns will warrant and forever defend against the Claim or Claims of



be disposed of to the best advantage for a tract of land for the benefit of my family. Item, I lend unto my wife Agnes Wright all of my Estate real and personal during her natural life time. Third Item. After the death of my wife Agnes Wright, I give my Estate to be equally divided among my eight children, vis. Sally M. Wright, Wilson M. Wright, John F. Wright, Ambrose F. Wright, Merideth P. Wright, Lucy M. D. Wright, George A. Wright & Campden G. Wright. I nominate and appoint John Stratton Executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two.

Signed sealed and deli-	)	George Wright
vered in the Presence of	)	
George A. Wright Sen.	)	
Tarlton Rice.	)	
Daniel Stratton,	)	

At a Court held for Campbell County March 10, 1823. The within last will and testament of George Wright deceased was proved by the oaths of George A. Wright Sen., and Tarlton Rice, two of the witnesses thereto, subscribed and ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of John Stratton the Executor in said will named, certificate is granted him for obtaining probate thereof in due form giving security whereupon he, together with Micajah Stone and Jonathan Bailey his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of fifteen hundred dollars, conditioned according to law, for said Executors due and faithfull administration of said decedents Estate and performance of his will.

Tests,  
John Alexander Clk."

The eight children of George Wright and Agness (Doss) Wright are clearly identified as follows:

- 1) Sally M. Wright;
- 2) Wilson M. Wright;
- 3) John F. Wright;
- 4) Ambrose F. Wright;
- 5) Merideth P. Wright;
- 6) Lucy M. D. Wright;
- 7) George A. Wright; and
- 8) Campden G. Wright.



There was also a George A. Wright, Sr., who signed as a witness to the will. This was probably 1879 George Anderson Wright of Campbell County, the son of 1811 John Wright of Campbell County.

In March 1823 at Campbell County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 15/125 the court also recorded the probate of the will of George Wright:

"The last Will and testament of George Wright deceased proved & Ordered to be recorded and on the motion of John Strattan Executor in said Will named leave is given him to Qualify as his Executor who made oath thereto and gave Bond & Security according to Law"

On March 21, 1823, at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 4/487 the inventory and appraisement of the estate of George Wright was filed and showed a value of \$287.05:

"George Wrights     )  
Inventory                )

An Inventory of the Estate of George Wright decsd taken by John Stratton, the Executor of the above Estate, and appraised by Tarlton Rice, Moore Barrick, and George Hollins, as directed by an order of the County Corte of Campbell at March Corte 1823.

One Bay Horse \$50, one ditto \$7.50	57.50
One carte \$20, & one Yourke of oxen \$36	56.00
One beel Cow and Calf \$11, one brindal ditto, \$13	24.00
One Pided heffer \$6, one sow & three pigs, \$3	9.00
One Shote \$1, two sows & sixteen Pigs \$16	17.00
Two Sheap \$2.50, one Bed & furnature \$16	18.50
One Bed \$2, one large chest \$5, one Table \$5	12.00
Pine Cubbard \$1, one Gun \$10, one mans saddle \$5	14.00
One womans saddle \$4.50, two flase wheels \$2.50	7.00
One Clock Real 50 cents, & 6 oailed barrels \$1	1.50
Two boxes 50 cents, & 2 Bridles \$1, one lot of Book 75 cents	2.25
One sire 50 cents, 2 slays \$1 & 25, two gugs 75 cents	2.50
One lot of Table ware \$7, one coffee mill 37 1/2 cents	7.37½
3 Bottles 18 cents, Pareun(?) friar \$1 & 25 cent, one lot tin \$1	2.43
One pare of flat Irons 25 cents, one loome \$2	2.25
One Table 50 cents, one lot of wood ware \$1.25	1.75
Two Pot Racks \$1, one lot of Pots \$2.50	3.50
Two pare of Plough Gear, \$1.50, one pare of Stelards \$3	4.50
One lot of Houghs \$2, one lot of Plough, & Coulters \$3.50	5.50
Two Axes \$1.50, one lot of Plantation Tools, \$2.50	4.00
Two Sith Blaids \$2, 1 set Black Tools \$1	3.00
One Bed & furniture \$16	16.00

Two Bee hives \$2, & one Bed in the persission of John Oliver, \$8	10.00
One Cotten Wheel \$1.25	1.25
One fro & Oven(?) \$1.25, one sow \$3	<u>4.25</u>
	\$287.05

The above is a correct statement of the amount of the Estate of George Wright decsd., and appraised by us this 21st day of March 1823. Moor Barrick, George Hollms, Tarlton Rice.

The above appraseers were duly sworn before me, Given under my hand this 21st day of March 1823. J. E. Woodson. At a Court held for Campbell County July 14th 1823. The within Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of George Wright deceased, were exhibited in Court and ordered to be recorded.

Teste,  
John Alexander Clk."

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed the estate of George Wright with the following household on April 2:

<u>Date of</u> <u>receiving</u> <u>lists of</u> <u>Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargable</u> <u>with the Tax</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>above</u> <u>years</u> <u>old</u>	<u>Horses,</u> <u>Mares</u> <u>Colts and</u> <u>Mules</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>negroes &amp;</u> <u>Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u> <u>&amp; Jack</u> <u>Asses</u>
April 2nd	George Wrights Estate	2			

<u>Rate of</u> <u>Covering</u> <u>per Season</u>	<u>Riding</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Value of</u> <u>Riding</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of the Tax</u>
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In July 1823 at Campbell County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 15/198 the filing of the inventory and appraisement was also recorded:

"An Inventory and appraisement of the estate of George Wright Decd produced in Court and Ordered to be recorded"

On August 18, 1823, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 14/106 Thomas Y. Bouldin, as Executor of the will of David Ross, sold 100 acres to the family of George Wright:

"This Indenture made this eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three between Thomas Y. Bouldin executor

of David Ross of the one part and Agness Wright widow of George Wright decd. Sally M Alvis Wilson M Wright, John F Wright Ambrose F Wright Meredith D Wright Lucy M Wright, Alexander Wright and Campden G Wright children and devisees of George Wright decd; of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said George Wright decd. by his will duly recorded did direct his exor. therein named to lay out the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars then remaining in the hands of John Bullock, in the purchase of a tract of land for the use of his widow the above named Agness for the term of her life remainder to the use of the testators children above named, and whereas John Stratton executor of said Wright hath purchased of the said Thomas Y. Bouldin executor as aforesaid the land herein after described at the price aforesaid which sum of money is fully paid to the Bouldin for the uses in his testators will expressed, these presents therefore further Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises he the said Thomas Y. Bouldin executor of David Ross in virtue of powers to him granted by his testators will, confirmed and enlarged by a deed executed by the devisees of said David, hath given granted bargained and sold aliened enfeofed and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell alien enfeof and confirm unto her the said Agness Wright widow and devisee of George Wright decd. and the other parties of the second part one certain peice or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Campbell on the waters of Aickers Creek and containing by survey one hundred acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at Spotswood D Crenshaws corner red oak oak on the stage road thence along his line South 18 degrees West sixty six poles to pointers, thence South sixty five degrees East seventy poles to pointers, thence a new line South forty two degrees West one hundred and forty eight poles to a small white oak thence North twenty eight degrees West one hundred and sixty four poles to a stone on the stage road, thence down the stage road as it meanders to the beginning To have and to hold the aforesaid tract peice or parcel of land to her the said Agness Wright for and during the term of her life remainder to her children before named, to the only proper use of her the said Agness Wright for and during her life and at her death to the use of and equally to be divided among the said Sally M Alvis (formerly Wright) Wilson M. Wright, John F Wright, Ambrose F Wright, Meredith P Wright, Lucy M Wright Alexander Wright and Campden G Wright their heirs and assigns forever according to the will of the said George Wright decd; and the said Thomas Y. Bouldin for himself and his heirs doth covenant and grant to and with the said parties of the second their heirs and assigns that the said Agness Wright and her assigns shall and may have and enjoy a good and sufficient estate for the term of her natural life, and that the other parties of the said second part shall and may have and enjoy the remainder in the same in fee simple to them their heirs and assigns forever, notwithstanding any matter or thing committed or done by him the said Thomas Y Bouldin and notwithstanding the claim challenge or demand of any person or persons claiming or to claim by from or under him, In

witness whereof he the said Thomas Y Bouldin exor. as aforesaid hath hereto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written,

Teste  
Wm. Bailey

Thomas Y Bouldin  
Executor of David Ross

Corporation of Lynchburg to wit; we John Hancock and Albon M Daniel alderman of the said corporation do hereby certify that Thomas Y. Bouldin Executor of David Ross party to a certain deed bearing date on this day and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our corporation aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the clerk of the County Court of Campbell in order that the said deed may be recorded; Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of August 1823;

John Hancock  
Alban M. Daniel

At a Court held for Campbell County November 10th 1823 this Indenture together with the certificate of the acknowledgement thereof was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded,

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."

This deed clearly identifies George Wright's daughter Sally M. as married to \_\_\_\_ Alvis and identifies George A. Wright as George Alexander Wright.

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Agness Wright with the following property on March 13:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>Blacks above years old</u>	<u>Horses, Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free negroes &amp; Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>
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March 13	Agness Wright	2			1
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<u>Rate of Covering per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u>
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The 1824 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
George Wrights heirs	Campbell	fee simple	100	adjoining Ross

<u>Distance &amp; bear- ing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of the Land per Acre</u>	<u>Sum added for Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the oreceding year</u>
<u>Dol</u> <u>¢</u>	<u>Dol</u> <u>¢</u>	<u>Dol</u> <u>¢</u>	<u>Dol</u> <u>¢</u>	<u>Dol</u> <u>¢</u>	
14 NE	4.00		400.00	.32	Conveyed by Ross's Exor

This record reflects the purchase of 100 acres of land by the executor of 1823 George Wright by Campbell County Deed 14/106.

On January 13, 1825, at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 5/133 an accounting for the estate of George Wright was filed showing a balance due of \$751.26. The accounting listed a payment to Agness Wright on February 21, 1824, indicating that she died after that date:

"The Estate of George Wright Decd In a/c current with John Stratton Exor Dr		
1823		
May 3rd	Paid Tarlton Rice	11.2_
21	" Wm Walker	15.0_
Augt 18	" Thos T Bouldin	550.0_
"	" Clerks and Sheriffs Tickets	4._
1824		
July 12	" John and Caswell Poe	4.0_
Augt 15	" Dr. William Owens	38.0_
25	" Dr James L Stevens	3._
Septr 13	" Jonathan Bailey	33.1_
"	" Galt and Garth	11.0_
"	" B. Hutchinson	1.0_
"	" Dr Boatman	40.0_
Decr 16	" Walker and Walthall	3._

29	" John Tuggle	1.0_
	Commission on \$715.49 @ 5 p ct	<u>35.</u>
		751._
	Cr	
1820		
July 31	Recd of Chas Walker	.71
April 30	" Thos Woodson	11.18
	" Mr Jennings	.68
Augt 18	" Galt and Bullock	550.00
	" John Stratton	1.63
Decr 10	" David Alvis	1.00
	" William Walker	.70
1824		
Feby 21	" John Alvis	18.47
	" Agness Wright	24.66
May 17	" Thos Woodson	10.00
Sepr 13	" Jonathan Bailey	57.50
	Bonds of sale not collected	<u>19.84</u>
		\$696.40
	Balce p Contra	<u>54.86</u>
		751.26

We the undersigned being appointed commissioners agreeable to the order of the county court of Campbell and being first duly sworn have settled the above ac/c as pending between the Estate of Geo Wright decd and John Stratton as executor as given under our hands this 1st January 1825

Sterling C Anderson  
George Hollins  
J E Woodson

The within named Sterling C Anderson and George Hollins sworn before me agreeable to law

J E Woodson

J. E. Woodson personally appeared before me a justice of the peace and qualified as commissioner according to Law Given under my hand this 10th day of Jan 1825

John Organ

At a court held for Campbell County January 13th 1825

The foregoing account current of the Estate of George Wright decd with John Stratton his Executor was produced in court and ordered to lie one month for Exceptions and at a court continued and held for said County the 15th day of February following the same was again produced in court and no exceptions having been taken thereto ordered to be recorded

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C"

In February 1825 at Campbell County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 16/93 the filing of the accounting for the estate of George Wright was also recorded:

"An a/c Current of the estate of George A Wright Decd with Jno Stratton his Exor produced in Court and no exceptions having been taken thereto the same is ordered to be recorded"

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Agness Wright with the following household on March 10:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses mares mules and Colts</u>
March 10	Agness Wright	2			2

<u>Free negroes &amp; Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u>
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The 1825 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>
George Wrights heirs	Campbell	fee simple	100	adjg Ross

Distance & bearing from the <u>Court House</u>	Rate of the Land per Acre <u>Dol</u> <u>¢</u>	Sum added for Buildings <u>Dol</u> <u>¢</u>	Total Value of the land and buildings <u>Dol</u> <u>¢</u>	Amount of the Tax <u>Dol</u> <u>¢</u>	Explanation of Alterations during the <u>preceding year</u>
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14 NE	4.00		400.00	.32	
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The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Agness Wright with the following household on February 17:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with the tax</u>	<u>Number of White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares mules and Colts</u>
Febby 17	Agness Wright				1

<u>Free negroes &amp; Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud horses &amp; Jack asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of riding Carriages</u>	<u>Total Amount of the Tax</u>
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The 1826 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
George Wrights heirs	Campbell	fee simple	100	adjg Ross

Distance & bearing from the <u>Court House</u>	Rate of the Land per acre <u>Dol</u> <u>ct</u>	Sum added for Buildings <u>Dol</u> <u>ct</u>	Total value of the land and buildings <u>Dol</u> <u>ct</u>	Amount of the Tax <u>Dol</u> <u>ct</u>	Explanation of Alterations during the <u>preceding year</u>
14 NE	4.00		400.00	.32	

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Agness Wright with the following household on March 29:



<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with the tax</u>	<u>Whites above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses mares mules &amp; Colts</u>
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March 29	Agness Wright				1
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<u>Free negroes</u>	<u>Stud horses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u>
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The 1827 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Names of Persons</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
George Wrights heirs	Campbell	fee simple	100	adjg Ross

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of the land per acre Dol ¢</u>	<u>Sum added for buildings Dol ¢</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings Dol ¢</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax Dol ¢</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
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14 NE	4.00		400.00	.33	
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The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Agnes Wright with the following household on February 22:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>Number of White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules and Colts</u>
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Feb'y 22nd	Agnes Wright	1			1
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<u>Free negroes and Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u>
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The 1828 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
George Wrights heirs	Campbell	fee simple	100	Archers crk

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Rate of the land per acre Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Sum added for buildings Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings Dolls Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
15 N	4.00		400.00	.32	

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Agnes Wright with the following household on February 12:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Indivi duals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Feb 12th	Agnes Wright	2			1

<u>Free Negroes &amp; Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of R Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u>
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The 1829 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
George Wrights heirs	Campbell	fees	100	Archers crk

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Rate of the land per acre</u> <u>Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Sum added for buildings</u> <u>Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u> <u>Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u> <u>Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the last year</u>
15 N	4.00		400.00	.32	

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Agnes Wright with the following household on February 5:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Febry 5	Agnes Wright		1	1	1

<u>Free negroes &amp; mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of tax on R Carriages</u>	<u>Sum total of Taxes</u>
					.43

The 1830 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
George Wrights Heirs	Camp		100	Archers Cr

Distance and bearing from the <u>Court house</u>	Rate of the land per acre <u>Dolls Cents</u>	Amount of Improve- ments <u>Dolls Cents</u>	Value of the Land <u>Dolls</u> <u>Cents</u>	Amount of Tax <u>Dolls</u> <u>Cents</u>	Explanation of Alterations during the pre- ceding year 1830
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15 N	4.00		400.00	.32	
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The 1830 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Agness Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u> <u>Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>White</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>White</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Agness Wright	2	20-30	1	50-60
	2	10-15	1	15-20

<u>Slaves</u> <u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	55-100						
1	0-10						

<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>					
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens - Foreigners &amp; Naturalized</u>
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<u>Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing</u>			
<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>

This record indicates that Agness (Doss) Wright was born between 1770 and 1780.

On October 26, 1830, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. K/195 Agnes Wright and Ambrose F. Wright executed a deed of trust to L. R. Edley to secure a debt due to G. A. Rose:

"This Indenture made this 26th day of October 1830, between Agnes Wright and Ambrose F. Wright of the county of Campbell of the first part, G. A. Rose of the second and L. R. Edley of the third part, Witnesseth, That whereas the said Agnes Wright and A. F. Wright stand the debtors of said G. A. Rose, by two bonds, one for the sum of fifty dollars due and payable on the 25th day of December 1830, for the hire of a negro man Ross and his son William, and conditioned for taxing and clothing said slaves, another bond for the sum of forty-five dollars due and payable on the 25th December 1831, for the hire of the same slaves as are in the bond first mentioned with a like condition for paying taxes, clothing and returning the slaves. Which said sums of money the said Agnes Wright and A. F. Wright are willing and desirous to secure the payment of to the said G. A. Rose and also a compliance with the conditions of said bond to their tennir and effect. Now to that end, as well as for the further consideration of one dollar of lawful money of Virginia to her the said Agnes Wright and A. F. Wright in hand paid by the said D. R. Edley at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged) they the said Agnes Wright and A. F. Wright have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said D. R. Edley his heirs &c all that tract or parcel of land upon which she the said Agnes now lives, supposed to contain one hundred and six acres, and bounded by the lands of Spotswood D. Crenshaw on the east Wm C. McAlister on the north and west, and the estate of William Menbarn on the south. To have and to hold the said tract of land and appurtenances to him the said D. R. Edley his heirs &c forever. Upon this special trust and confidence nevertheless, that the said D. R. Edley his heirs &c shall permit the said Agnes Wright to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the said land and appurtenances, and take the profits thereof to her own use, untill the first day of March 1831, at which time, or at any time thereafter, if the first aforesaid shall not have been paid off and discharged, and any part of it shall be in arrear and unpaid, then, and in that case it shall be the duty of the said D. R. Edley, or his legal representative, to advertise the sale of the tract of land and premises aforesaid for twenty days in some newspaper printed in Lynchburg, giving notice of the time and place of sale, and shall accordingly sell the said tract of land and appurtenances at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, and out of the proceeds of said sale (first discharging all needful and proper costs of sale, and of drafting and recording this trust deed) shall pay to the said G. A. Rose or his legal representatives the amount of principal and interest of the first bond aforesaid which shall remain due, and shall retain in his hands a sufficiency to discharge the second bond when it shall become due, allowing the legal discount, and shall restore the surplus money, if any, to the said Agnes Wright or her legal representatives.

And the said Agnes Wright and A. F. Wright do hereby covenant for themselves their heirs &c to warrant and forever defend the fee simple right and title of the said tract of land and appurtenances to the said D. R. Edley his heirs &c against

the claim or claims of all persons whomsoever. In testimony whereof the parties have herewith set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

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 Agnes           X       Wright  
                   mark  
 Ambrose F. Wright  
 G. A. Rose  
 D. R. Edley

Lynchburg Hustings Court Clerk's office 21 October 1830.

This deed upon trust for the conveyance of real estate from Agness Wright and Ambrose F. Wright to David R. Edley for the benefit of Gustavis A. Rose was acknowledged in the office on this day by the said Agness Wright Ambrose F. Wright and G. A. Rose and as to them admitted to record.

Teste  
 James Benagh, Clk"

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Agnes Wright with the following household on February 9:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
February 9th	Agnes Wright	1	1	1

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Free</u>	<u>Stud</u>	<u>Rate of</u>	<u>Riding</u>	<u>Value of</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Mares</u>	<u>Negroes &amp; Mulattoes</u>	<u>horses&amp; Jack asses</u>	<u>covering per Season</u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>of Tax</u>
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The 1831 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
George Wrights (heirs)	Campb	Fee	100	Archers crk

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Rate of the land per acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of improvements Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Value of the Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
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15 N	4.00		400.00	.32	
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The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Agnes Wright with the following household on February 7:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years years old</u>
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February 7th	Agnes Wright			
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<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes and Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>
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The 1832 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
George Wrights heirs	Campb		100	Archs ck

<u>Distance and bearing from the Ct. house</u>	<u>Rate of the land per acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of improvements Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Value of the Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
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15 N	4.00		400.00	.32	
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The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Agnes Wright with the following household on February 8:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
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Febry 8th	Agnes Wright			
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<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes and Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of cover- ing per season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>
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The 1833 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
George Wrights heirs	Camp	Fee	100	Archers Crk

<u>Distance and bearing from Court house</u>	<u>Rate of the land per acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve- ments Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Value of Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
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15 N	4.00		400.00	.32	
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The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Agnes Wright with the following household on February 4:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years</u>
Febry 4th	Agnes Wright	1		



Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Free Negroes and Mulattoes	Stud horses & Jack Asses	Rate of cover- ing per season	Riding Carriages	Sum Total of taxes \$ Cts
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The 1834 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>
George Wrights Heirs	Camp	Fee	100	Archers Crk

<u>Distance and bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land per Acre Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve- ments Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Total Value of land Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
15 N	4.00		400.00	.32	

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, did not list Agness Wright.

The 1835 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
George Wrights (Heirs)	Camp	Fee	100	Archers Crk

<u>Distance and bearing from Court house</u>	<u>Rate of land per acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve- ments Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Total Value of Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
15 N	4.00		400.00	.32	

The 1836 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
George Wrights (Heirs	Camp	Fee	100	Archers Ck

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from Court house</u>	<u>Rate of land per acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve-ments Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Alterations during the preceding year</u>
15 N	4.00		400.00	.32	

The 1837 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
George Wrights Heirs	Camp	Fee	100	Archers Crk

<u>Distance and Bearing from Court house</u>	<u>Rate of land per acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve-ments Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Total amt of Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Total Taxes Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
15 N	4.00		400.00	.32	

In about March 1837 at Campbell County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, no file number, John F. Wright, Lucy M. Wright, and George A. Wright filed a petition with the court for the sale of land purchased by the estate of George Wright for his widow Agness Wright:

"To the Worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Campbell in Chancery Siting shewith unto your worships your Orators John F Wright, Lucy M. Wright, George A Wright Camden G Wright by his grandson & best friend & Washington Hunter who claims by purchase from Wilson M Wright Sally M Alvis late Sally M Wright & Meredith P Wright heirs & distributees of a certain George Wright late

of this County who after having made & ordained his last Will & testament departed this life in October 1822 in which will he devised the Sum of five Hundred & fifty dollars then in the hands of John Bullock to be by his Exr. (John Stratton) laid out to the best advantage in the purchase of a tract of land for the use of his Wife Agness Wright during life & after her death to be equally divided amongst his 8 children, John F Wright Ambrose F Wright George A Wright Lucey M Wright Camden G Wright, Wilson M Wright (Sally M Alvis late Sally M Wright) & Meradeth P Wright in said Will named, that the said Agness Wright departed this life on the 26th day of February 1837 that the afforesaid sum of five Hundred & fifty dollars was in Conformity with the will afforesaid laid out by his Exr. in the purchase of One Hundred Acres of land from Thomas T Bouldin Exr. of David Ross lyeing in the County of Campbell on the Waters of Archers Creek, That the said One Hundred Acres of land when divided will not be worth to each legatee as much as three Hundred dollars, to the end therefore the Act of Assembly in Such Cases made & provided may be complied with your Orators pray that Ambrose F Wright one of the legatees be made defendant this bill & true Answer make to the Same & that your worships will order & decree that the land afforesaid be sold & the Money arrising from such sale after deducting the legal Costs of said Sale be equally divided ammongest the legatees afforesaid

John F Wright  
Lucy M. Wright  
George A Wright"

This record indicates that Agness (Doss) Wright died on February 26, 1837.

In about March 1837 at Campbell County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, no file number, Ambrose F. Wright filed his answer to the petition agreeing to the sale of the land:

"The Answer of Ambrose F Wright to a bill of Complaint exhibited against him in the Worshipful Court of the County of Campbell, This Respondent reserving to himself all benefit of error (if aney there be) in the bill of the plaintiffes saith that he believes that the allegations in said bill so far as he knows are true & that it is his wish & desire the prayer of the bill of the plaintiffs be granted, having answered prays to be dismissed with his costs

Ambrose F. Wright"

On March 15, 1837, at Campbell County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, no file number, the court appointed William C. McAllister to sell the property:

"Campbell March Court 1837  
Wright vs Wright

This cause came on this day by consent of parties, to be heard, on the bill answer and exhibits filed, and was argued by counsel - on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree, that the prayer of the plft's bill be granted and that Wm. C. McAllister, who is hereby appointed a comr. for the purpose, do after having advertised the land in the bill mentioned, in the Lynchburg Virginian, at least one month, proceed to sell the same on the premises, to the highest bidder on a credit of 12 months - and that he Do take bond & Security from the purchaser or purchasers accordingly and report the same & his proceedings under this decree, to the court, in order to a final decree

A Copy Teste  
Jno Alexander C

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Mr. Wm. C. McAllister	)		
Commissioner,	) To Fletcher & Tolar		
1837			Dr.
March 20	To adv. sale of Land in the case of Wright	)	
	vs Wright	41 1 Sep )	\$1.63
April 27	To order Postponed Sale of sameLand	1 month )	<u>3.50</u>
			\$5.13"

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February 27  
Commissioner's Sale.

In obedience to a decree of the county Court of Campbell, pronounced on the 15th day of March 1837, in the case of Wright vs. Wright, the undersigned, will on the 29th day of April next proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, on the premises a Tract of Land, containing 100 acres, more or less, lying on the waters of Archer's Creek, in said county. Terms, 12 months credit, the purchaser or purchasers giving bond with aproved personal security, and a lien on the property to secure the payment of the purchase money.

March 20 Wm. C. McAllister, Com.  
Postponement"

On May 27, 1837, at Campbell County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, no file number, William C. McAllister filed his report on the sale of the property to John F. Wright, Ambrose F. Wright, Lucy M. Wright, and George A. Wright:

"Sale of Wrights land

Terms 12 Months Credit, the purchacer to give Bond approved personal Security & the title of the property Withheld until the whole of the purchase money is paid as additional Security, the quantity being denominated one Hundred Acres (more or less), it is put up in gross, should it hereafter apear that there is either more or less in quantity the purchacer will be entitled the excess, & shall bear the loss of aney difficit, should the property be stricken out to aney person who shall fail forthwith to comply with the terms the property shall thereupon be immediately sold again, & the defaulter held bound for aney loss on the Second Sale, but shall not be entitled to aney gain -

The above land after having been advertised for at least one month priviously (which will apear by said advertisement hereunto annexed) was in Virtue of a decree of the County Court of Campbell & hereunto annexed & the above terms being made publicly put up to the highest bidder on the premissis on the 27th day of May 1837 & John F Wright Ambrose F. Wright Lucy M Wright & George A Wright being the highest bidders it was stricken out them at the price of Eight Hundred dollars Whereupon they (being all legatees) entered into a joint Bond payable on the 27th day of May 1838 which Bond also hereunto annexed

To the Worshipful Court of Campbell

The foregoing is Respectfully submitted as my Report in obedience to the Decree of Worships apointing me a commissioner for the purpose of making sale of the land above mentioned

Wm C McAllister Comr  
May 27th 1837

Statement

The Heirs of George Wright

In apo With Wm C McAllister Comr.  
1837

			Dr.
May 27th	To advertising land pr printers apr		\$5.13
"	" 5 pr Cent Coms on \$300 part the price of land	\$15-	
"	" 2 pr Cent Coms on \$500 the remainder of price of land	<u>10</u>	<u>25.00</u>
			30.13
	Cr		
"	By 100 acres of land sold as per report above		<u>800.00</u>
	Ballance due on Bond annexed		\$769.87

\_\_ Wm C McAllister Comr."

In May 1837 and probably on May 27, 1837, at Campbell County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, no file number, the court appointed Jno. A. Alexander to execute a bond to the purchasers of the land:

"Wright       )  
vs               )  
Wright        )"

Order that Jno A Alexander be appointed Comr to execute bond to the purchasers of this land at their Costs.

Order that the Costs of this suit be paid out of the first & equally borne by the parties"

On May 27 1837, at Campbell County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, no file number, John F. Wright, Ambrose F. Wright, Lucy M. Wright, and George A. Wright executed their promissory note for the purchase of the land:

"\$800-

On or before the 27th day of May Eighteen Hundred & thirty Eight We John F Wright Ambrose F Wright Lucey M Wright & George A Wright promise to pay to William C McAllister the Commissioner apointed by the County Court of Campbell to make sale of the land belonging to the heirs of George Wright in Campbell County the just & full Sum of Eight Hundred dollars to the true payment whereof we bind ourselves our heirs &c Witness our hands & Seals this 27th day of May 1837

Micajah Stone  
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John F Wright  
Ambrose F. Wright  
Lucy M Wright  
George A. Wright"

The 1838 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
George Wrights Heirs	Camp	Fee	100	Archers Crk

<u>Distance and Bearing from Court house</u>	<u>Rate of of Land per Acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve- ments Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
15 N	4.00		400.00	.40	

The 1839 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
George Wrights (Heirs	Camp	Fee	100	Archers Crk

<u>Distance and Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Rate of of Land per Acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve- ments Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Total amount of Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
15 N	4.00		400.00	.40	

The 1840 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
George Wrights (Heirs	Camp	Fee	100	Archers Crk

<u>Distance and Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Amount Improve- ments</u>	<u>Total amount of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
15 N	7.00		700.00	.70	

The 1841 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
George Wrights (Heirs)	Campbell	Fee	100	Archers Ck

<u>Distance and Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Rates of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Amount of Improve-ments</u>	<u>Amt Land Total</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding Year</u>
15 N	7.00		700.00	.88	

On August 10, 1841, at Campbell County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, no file number, the court ordered the chancery suit for the sale of the land of the estate of George Wright to be transferred to the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery:

"At a Court held for Campbell County 15 March 1837

Jno. F Wright Lucy M Wright,	)	
Geo A Wright, Camden Wright,	)	
Washington Hunter, & al	Plfts	) In Chancery
against	)	
Ambrose F Wright	Deft	)

this Cause Came On this day by Consent of parties to be heard On the bill answer and exhibits filed and was argued by Counsel On Consideration Whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that the prayer of the plfs bill be granted and that Wm C McAllister who is hereby appointed a Commissioner for the purpose do after advertising the land in the bill mentioned in the Lynchburg Virginian at least one month proceed to sell the same On the premises to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months and that he do take bond and security from the purchaser or purchasers retaining the title as a further security accordingly and report the same and his proceedings under the decree to the Court in Order to a final decree

At a Court held for Campbell County June 14 1837 this Cause Came On this day to be further heard On the papers formerly read and the report of the Commissioner made in pursuance of an order of 15 March last to Which there was no exceptions On Consideration Whereof the Court doth Confirm said report and Order that the same be filed amongst the papers of this Cause. At a Court held for Campbell County 10 day of August 1841 On the motion of the parties by their Counsels and it appearing to the Court that this Cause has been depending



her for more than twelve months the Court doth Order that the same be removed from this to the Circuit Superior Court of law and Chancery for this County

Plfs. Cost		Defts Cost	
Amo.	\$5.00	Amo.	\$5.00
Clk.	2.55	Clk	<u>.60</u>
"	<u>2.25</u>		5.60
	\$9.80		

Copy Teste  
Wm A Clement Clk"

The 1842 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
George Wrights (Heirs	Camp	Fee	100	Archers Cr

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Rates of Land pr acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve-ments Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Total Amt of Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amt of Taxes Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the present Year</u>
15 N	7.00		700.00	.88	

On September 21, 1842, at Campbell County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 1831-1850/245 the court ordered the commissioner to convey the land that had been sold to the heirs of George Wright:

"September 21st 1842  
John F Wright Lucy M Wright George A Wright  
Camden G Wright  
against  
Ambrose F Wright

Plffs  
Deft

This day this cause came on to be heard upon the bill answers exhibits and report of William C McCallister the Commissioner who sold the land to which there was no exceptions and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the court doth adjudge order and decree that John D Alexander who is hereby appointed a commissioner for that purpose do at the expense of the plaintiffs by a deed convey to the purchaser the tract of land in the bill mentioned And the

Court doth further adjudge order and decree that the cost of this cost be paid out of the fund arising from the sale of the land and that the same be equally borne by the parties"

The 1843 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
George Wrights (Heirs	Camp	Fee	100	Archers Cr

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Amount of Improve-ments</u>	<u>Amt of Land Total</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceeding year</u>
15 N	7.00		700.00	1.85	

The 1844 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
George Wrights (Heirs	Caml.	Fee	100	Archers C

<u>Distance and Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Amount of Improve-ments</u>	<u>Amt of Land Total</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceeding year</u>
15 N	7.00		700.00	.88	

The 1845 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life, &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
George Wright (Heirs	Campbell	Fee	100	Archers Creek

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax the whole tract at the legal rate</u>
15 N	7.00		700.00	.70

Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred

The 1846 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life, &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water-courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
George Wright (Heirs	Campbell	Fee	100	Archers Creek

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>
15 N	7.00		700.00	.70

Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred

The 1847 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life, &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water-courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
George Wright (Heirs	Campbell	Fee	100	Archers Creek

<u>Distance and bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>
15 N	7.00		700.00	.70

Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred

The 1848 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life, &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water-courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
George Wright (Heirs	Campbell	Fee	100	Archers Creek

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>
15 N	7.00		700.00	.70

Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred

The 1849 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life, &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water-courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
George Wright (Heirs	Campbell	Fee	100	Archers Creek
<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>
15 N	7.00		700.00	.70

Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred \_\_\_\_\_

The 1850 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright's heirs with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life, &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water-courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
George Wright Heirs	Campbell	Fee	100	Archers Creek
<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>
15 N	7.00		700.00	.70

Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred \_\_\_\_\_

On December 19, 1854, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 30/124 John F. Wright, Camden G. Wright, George A. Wright, and Lucy M. Wright joined in a conveyance to Washington Hunter of the land of George Wright purchased pursuant to the chancery court order set forth above and originally purchased by Campbell County Deed 14/106 subject to the life estate for their mother Agness Wright:

"This Deed Witnesseth: That for, and in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred dollars to us in hand paid by Washington Hunter, the receipt whereof, is hereby acknowledged, we whose signatures are hereunto subscribed have given, granted and to him, one hundred acres of land in Campbell County, adjoining the lands of Sarah Weaver, and others, and surveyed by Commencing at a red Oak on the old road, running S 18 W 66 poles to pointers; thence S 65 E 70 poles to pointers; thence W 148 poles to small white Oak; thence N 28 W 164 poles to a stone on the old stage thence along the road as it meanders 143 poles to the beginning:" To have, and to hold the said tract of land to the only possession use and behoof of the said Washington Hunter his heirs or assigns forever: The title to the above tract of land, warranted generally

Witness the following signatures this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1854

John F. Wright  
Camden G. Wright  
George A. Wright  
Lucy M. Wright

Campbell County to Wit.

I Stephen L. Duiguid, a justice of said County, do certify that John F. Wright, Camden G. Wright, George A. Wright, and Lucy M. Wright parties the annexed deed, bearing date the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Decr. 1854, appeared before me in County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act, and deed

Given under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1854

Stephen L. Duiguid J.P.

Memo. Washington Hunter, having paid to John F. Wright the amt of Ambrose F. Wrights interest in the land herein conveyed, the said John F. Wright has assigned to the said Washington Hunter, a bond executed by the said Ambrose F. Wright John F. Wright on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1837 for six hundred dollars which bond secured by a deed, recorded in Campbell County Clerk office,

which bond is assigned for the purpose of enabling him to obtain a complete title to the land and for no \_\_\_\_ purpose.

John F. Wright.

In Campbell County Court March 12" 1855

The foregoing Deed with the Memo, annexed, was presented and on the Justices exced Certificate ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Geo. Wm. Dabney"

The Doss Connection, Volume 2, number 1, stated that Agnes (Doss) Wright was a daughter of James Doss, Sr., and Ann (Thurman) Doss, was born in about 1786, married George Wright on March 8, 1802, at Campbell County, Virginia, that in about 1817 at Lynchburg Superior Court of Law and Chancery, File 77, Agnes (Doss) Wright was named in a suit by Nathan Thurman to determine title to certain land formerly owned by Agnes's father James Doss, Sr., that she gave her depostion in about 1817 in Campbell County, Virginia, and that she died about 1822 at Campbell County, Virginia.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1823 George Wright of Campbell County and Agness (Doss) Wright were the following:

- 1) Sally M. (Wright) Alvis, born probably before 1807,
- 2) Wilson M. Wright, born in about 1803 or 1804 or 1805 at Virginia,
- 3) John F. Wright, born in about 1805 or 1807 at Virginia,
- 4) Ambrose F. Wright,
- 5) Meredith P. Wright, born between 1810 and 1820,
- 6) Lucy M. D. (Wright) Thomas, born in about 1813 or 1814 at Campbell County, Virginia,
- 7) George Alexander Wright, born in about 1814 or 1816 at Virginia, and
- 8) Campden G. Wright, born in about 1818 at Virginia.

1. Sally M. (Wright) Alvis And Her Husband John Alvis

Sally M. (Wright) Alvis was a daughter of 1823 George Wright of Campbell County and Agness (Doss) Wright and probably their first child. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>)

The will of George Wright dated October 7, 1822, and probated March 10, 1823, at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 4/450 listed Sally M. Wright among his children:

"... After the death of my wife Agnes Wright, I give my Estate to be equally divided among my eight children, vis. Sally M. Wright, Wilson M. Wright, John F. Wright, Ambrose F. Wright, Merideth P. Wright, Lucy M. D. Wright, George A. Wright & Campden G. Wright . . . ."

The marriage record of Sally M. Wright and John Alvis was dated November 14, 1822, at Campbell County, Virginia, with her father George Wright as surety:

"Novr th 14 1822

To the Clerk of Campbell County

Sir this is Certify that you are at liberty to grant Mr John Alvis Licens to Celebrate marriage with my Daughter Salley Wright Daughter of George Wright Decd of this County as witness my hand this date above

Test  
Wilson Wright  
John Walker Jr

Agnes Wright  
Salley Wright

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Know all men by these presents that we John Alvis and John Walker Jr are held and firmly bound unto Thomas M Randolph Esquire Governor of the State of Virginia in the Sum of one hundred and Fifty dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the Said Governor or his successors in Office we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly severally firmly by these presents Sealed and dated this 14 day of November 1822 The Condition of the above obligation is Such that whereas there is a marriage Shortly intended to be had and Solemnized between the above bound John Alvis and Sally Wright daughter of Geo Wright decd of Campbell County

If therefore there be no lawful cause to obstruct the Said marriage then this obligation to be Void Else to remain in full force and Virtue.

Witness  
John Alexander Ck.

John Alvis  
John Walker Jr"



If Sally M. Wright and John Alvis were at least 16 years of age at the time of their marriage, their dates of birth would be probably before 1807.

On August 18, 1823, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 14/106 Thomas Y. Bouldin, as executor of the will of David Ross, sold 100 acres of land to Agness Wright, as a life estate, and the children of 1823 George Wright of Campbell County, including Sally M. Alvis, as remaindermen:

"This Indenture made this eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three between Thomas Y. Bouldin executor of David Ross of the one part and Agness Wright widow of George Wright decd. Sally M Alvis Wilson M Wright, John F Wright Ambrose F Wright Meredith D Wright Lucy M Wright, Alexander Wright and Campden G Wright children and devisees of George Wright decd; of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said George Wright decd. by his will duly recorded did direct his exor. therein named to lay out the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars then remaining in the hands of John Bullock, in the purchase of a tract of land for the use of his widow the above named Agness for the term of her life remainder to the use of the testators children above named, and whereas John Stratton executor of said Wright hath purchased of the said Thomas Y. Bouldin executor as aforesaid the land herein after described at the price aforesaid which sum of money is fully paid to the Bouldin for the uses in his testators will expressed, these presents therefore further Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises he the said Thomas Y. Bouldin executor of David Ross in virtue of powers to him granted by his testators will, confirmed and enlarged by a deed executed by the devisees of said David, hath given granted bargained and sold aliened enfeofed and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell alien enfeof and confirm unto her the said Agness Wright widow and devisee of George Wright decd. and the other parties of the second part one certain peice or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Campbell on the waters of Aickers Creek and containing by survey one hundred acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows to wit Begining at Spotswood D Crenshaws corner red oak oak on the stage road thence along his line South 18 degrees West sixty six poles to pointers, thence South sixty five degrees East seventy poles to pointers, thence a new line South forty two degrees West one hundred and forty eight poles to a small white oak thence North twenty eight degrees West one hundred and sixty four poles to a stone on the stage road, thence down the stage road as it meanders to the begining To have and to hold the aforesaid tract peice or parcel of land to her the said Agness Wright for and during the term of her life remainder to her children before named, to the only proper use of her the said Agness Wright for and during her life and at her death to the use of and equally to be divided among the said Sally M Alvis (formerly Wright) Wilson M. Wright, John F Wright, Ambrose F Wright, Meredith P Wright, Lucy M Wright Alexander Wright and Campden G Wright their heirs and assigns forever

according to the will of the said George Wright decd; and the said Thomas Y. Bouldin for himself and his heirs doth covenant and grant to and with the said parties of the second their heirs and assigns that the said Agness Wright and her assigns shall and may have and enjoy a good and sufficient estate for the term of her natural life, and that the other parties of the said second part shall and may have and enjoy the remainder in the same in fee simple to them their heirs and assigns forever, notwithstanding any matter or thing committed or done by him the said Thomas Y Bouldin and notwithstanding the claim challenge or demand of any person or persons claiming or to claim by from or under him, In witness whereof he the said Thomas Y Bouldin exor. as aforesaid hath hereto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written,

Teste  
Wm. Bailey

Thomas Y Bouldin  
Executor of David Ross

Corporation of Lynchburg to wit; we John Hancock and Albon M Daniel alderman of the said corporation do hereby certify that Thomas Y. Bouldin Executor of David Ross party to a certain deed bearing date on this day and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our corporation aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the clerk of the County Court of Campbell in order that the said deed may be recorded; Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of August 1823;

John Hancock  
Alban M. Daniel

At a Court held for Campbell County November 10th 1823 this Indenture together with the certificate of the acknowledgement thereof was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded,

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."

In about March 1837 at Campbell County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, no file number, John F. Wright, Lucy M. Wright, and George A. Wright filed a petition with the court for the sale of land purchased by the estate of George Wright for his widow Agness Wright and identified Sally M. (Wright) Alvis as a daughter of George Wright:

"To the Worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Campbell in Chancery Siting shewith unto your worships your Orators John F Wright, Lucy M. Wright, George A Wright Camden G Wright by his grandson & best friend & Washington Hunter who claims by purchase from Wilson M Wright Sally M Alvis late Sally M

Wright & Meredith P Wright heirs & distributees of a certain George Wright late of this County who after having made & ordained his last Will & testament departed this life in October 1822 in which will he devised the Sum of five Hundred & fifty dollars then in the hands of John Bullock to be by his Exr. (John Stratton) laid out to the best advantage in the purchase of a tract of land for the use of his Wife Agness Wright during life & after her death to be equally divided amongst his 8 children, John F Wright Ambrose F Wright George A Wright Lucey M Wright Camden G Wright, Wilson M Wright (Sally M Alvis late Sally M Wright) & Meradeth P Wright in said Will named, that the said Agness Wright departed this life on the 26th day of February 1837 that the afforesaid sum of five Hundred & fifty dollars was in Conformity with the will afforesaid laid out by his Exr. in the purchase of One Hundred Acres of land from Thomas T Bouldin Exr. of David Ross lyeing in the County of Campbell on the Waters of Archers Creek, That the said One Hundred Acres of land when divided will not be worth to each legatee as much as three Hundred dollars, to the end therefore the Act of Assembly in Such Cases made & provided may be complied with your Orators pray that Ambrose F Wright one of the legatees be made defendant this bill & true Answer make to the Same & that your worships will order & decree that the land afforesaid be sold & the Money arrising from such sale after deducting the legal Costs of said Sale be equally divided ammongest the legatees afforesaid

John F Wright  
Lucy M. Wright  
George A Wright"

2. 1882 Wilson M. Wright Of Mercer County, West Virginia, His Wife Elizabeth (Maberry) Wright, And His Descendants

1882 Wilson M. Wright of Mercer County, West Virginia, was a son of 1823 George Wright of Campbell County and Agness (Doss) Wright and probably their second child. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>)

The will of George Wright dated October 7, 1822, and probated March 10, 1823, at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 4/450 listed Wilson M. Wright among his children:

". . . After the death of my wife Agnes Wright, I give my Estate to be equally divided among my eight children, vis. Sally M. Wright, Wilson M. Wright, John F. Wright, Ambrose F. Wright, Merideth P. Wright, Lucy M. D. Wright, George A. Wright & Campden G. Wright . . . ."

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as a life estate, and the children of 1823 George Wright of Campbell County, including Wilson M. Wright, as remaindermen:

"This Indenture made this eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three between Thomas Y. Bouldin executor of David Ross of the one part and Agness Wright widow of George Wright decd. Sally M Alvis Wilson M Wright, John F Wright Ambrose F Wright Meredith D Wright Lucy M Wright, Alexander Wright and Campden G Wright children and devisees of George Wright decd; of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said George Wright decd. by his will duly recorded did direct his exor. therein named to lay out the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars then remaining in the hands of John Bullock, in the purchase of a tract of land for the use of his widow the above named Agness for the term of her life remainder to the use of the testators children above named, and whereas John Stratton executor of said Wright hath purchased of the said Thomas Y. Bouldin executor as aforesaid the land herein after described at the price aforesaid which sum of money is fully paid to the Bouldin for the uses in his testators will expressed, these presents therefore further Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises he the said Thomas Y. Bouldin executor of David Ross in virtue of powers to him granted by his testators will, confirmed and enlarged by a deed executed by the devisees of said David, hath given granted bargained and sold aliened enfeofed and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell alien enfeof and confirm unto her the said Agness Wright widow and devisee of George Wright decd. and the other parties of the second part one certain peice or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Campbell on the waters of Aickers Creek and containing by survey one hundred acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at Spotswood D Crenshaws corner red oak oak on the stage road thence along his line South 18 degrees West sixty six poles to pointers, thence South sixty five degrees East seventy poles to pointers, thence a new line South forty two degrees West one hundred and forty eight poles to a small white oak thence North twenty eight degrees West one hundred and sixty four poles to a stone on the stage road, thence down the stage road as it meanders to the beginning To have and to hold the aforesaid tract peice or parcel of land to her the said Agness Wright for and during the term of her life remainder to her children before named, to the only proper use of her the said Agness Wright for and during her life and at her death to the use of and equally to be divided among the said Sally M Alvis (formerly Wright) Wilson M. Wright, John F Wright, Ambrose F Wright, Meredith P Wright, Lucy M Wright Alexander Wright and Campden G Wright their heirs and assigns forever according to the will of the said George Wright decd; and the said Thomas Y. Bouldin for himself and his heirs doth covenant and grant to and with the said parties of the second their heirs and assigns that the said Agness Wright and her assigns shall and may have and enjoy a good and sufficient estate for the term of her natural life, and that the other parties of the said second part shall and may have and enjoy the remainder in the same in fee simple to them their heirs

and assigns forever, notwithstanding any matter or thing committed or done by him the said Thomas Y Bouldin and notwithstanding the claim challenge or demand of any person or persons claiming or to claim by from or under him, In witness whereof he the said Thomas Y Bouldin exor. as aforesaid hath hereto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written,

Teste  
Wm. Bailey

Thomas Y Bouldin  
Executor of David Ross

Corporation of Lynchburg to wit; we John Hancock and Albon M Daniel alderman of the said corporation do hereby certify that Thomas Y. Bouldin Executor of David Ross party to a certain deed bearing date on this day and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our corporation aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the clerk of the County Court of Campbell in order that the said deed may be recorded; Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of August 1823;

John Hancock  
Alban M. Daniel

At a Court held for Campbell County November 10th 1823 this Indenture together with the certificate of the acknowledgement thereof was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded,

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."

The marriage record of Wilson Wright and Elizabeth Maberry was dated November 29, 1825, at Campbell County, Virginia, with her father William Maberry as surety:

"You are here by Requested to Grant Wilson Wright and Elizabeth mabury license to marry Both Supposed to be fully of age this 29th of November 1825

Test  
John Mabury  
X  
his mark  
James herge(?)

Mr alexander CCC  
William Mabury  
X his mark

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Know all men by these presents that we Wilson Wright and John Maberry are held and firmly bound unto James Pleasants Governor of the state of Virginia in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to which payment well and truly to be

made to the said Governor or his successors we bind ourselves our heirs Exors and admrs jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed and dated this 29th day of November 1825 The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnised between Wilson Wright and Elizabeth Maberry daughter of William Maberry

If therefore there be no legal cause to obstruct the same then this obligation to be void

Witness  
Josiah Hestan

William Wright  
his  
John X Maberry  
mark"

If Wilson M. Wright and Elizabeth Maberry were at least 16 years of age at the time of their marriage, their dates of birth would be probably before 1807.

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Wilson Wright with the following household on February 17:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with the tax</u>	<u>Number of White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares mules and Colts</u>
Feby 17	Wilson Wright	1			

<u>Free negroes &amp; Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud horses &amp; Jack asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of riding Carriages</u>	<u>Total Amount of the Tax</u>

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Wilson Wright with the following household on February 22:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>Number of White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules and Colts</u>
Feby 22nd	Wilson Wright	1			1

Free negroes and <u>Mulatoes</u>	Stud Horses and Jack <u>Asses</u>	Rate of cover- ing per <u>Season</u>	Riding <u>Carriages</u>	Amount of <u>the Tax</u>
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The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Wilson Wright with the following household on February 12:

Date of receiving lists of <u>Individuals</u>	Persons names Chargeable <u>with Tax</u>	Number of white males <u>above 16</u>	Blacks above 12 years <u>years old</u>	Blacks above 16 years <u>years old</u>	Horses Mares Colts & <u>Mules</u>
Febry 12th	Wilson Wright	1			1

<u>Free Negroes &amp; Mulattoes</u>	Stud Horses and Jack <u>Asses</u>	Rate of covering <u>per season</u>	Riding <u>Carriages</u>	Value of R <u>Carriages</u>	Amount of <u>the Tax</u>
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The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Wilson Wright with the following household on February 5:

Date of receiving lists of <u>Individuals</u>	Persons names chargeable <u>with tax</u>	Number of white males above <u>16 years</u>	Blacks above 12 years <u>old</u>	Blacks above 16 years <u>old</u>	Horses Mares Colts & <u>Mules</u>
Febry 5	Wilson Wright	1			

<u>Free negroes &amp; mulattoes</u>	Stud Horses & Jack <u>Asses</u>	Rate of covering <u>per Season</u>	Riding <u>Carriages</u>	Amount of tax on R <u>Carriages</u>	Sum total <u>of Taxes</u>
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The 1830 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Wilson Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u> <u>Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>White</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>White</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Wilson Wright	2	20-30	1	20-30
			1	15-20
			1	0-5

<u>Slaves</u> <u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
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<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>					
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens -</u> <u>Foreigners &amp;</u> <u>Naturalized</u>
5					

Slaves and Colored Persons,  
included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>
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This record indicates that Wilson M. Wright was born between 1800 and 1810.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Wilson Wright with the following household on February 9:

<u>Date of</u> <u>receiving lists</u> <u>of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>chargeable</u> <u>with Tax</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>white males</u> <u>above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>above 12</u> <u>years old</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years old</u>
Febuary 9th	Wilson Wright	1		



Horses Mares Colts & Mules	Free Negroes & Mulattoes	Stud horses & Jack asses	Rate of cover- ing per Season	Riding Carriages	Value of Riding Carriages	Amount of Tax
1						.06

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Wilson Wright with the following household on February 7:

Date of receiving lists of Individuals	Persons Names chargeable with Tax	Number of white Males above 16 years	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks above 16 years old
February 7th	Wilson Wright	1		

Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Free Negroes and Mulattoes	Stud horses & Jack Asses	Rate of cover- ing per season	Riding Carriages	Value of Riding Carriages	Sum Total of Taxes
1						.06

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Wilson M. Wright with the following household on February 8:

Date of receiving lists of Individuals	Persons Names chargeable with Tax	Number of white Males above 16 years	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks above 16 years old
Febry 8th	Wilson M Wright	1		

Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Free Negroes and Mulattoes	Stud horses & Jack Asses	Rate of cover- ing per season	Riding Carriages	Value of Riding Carriages	Sum Total of Taxes
2						.12

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Wilson Wright with the following household on February 4:

	Persons Names Chargeable with Tax	Number of White males above 16 years of age	Blacks above 12 years	Blacks above 16 years
Febry 4th	Wilson Wright	1		

Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Free Negroes and Mulattoes	Stud horses & Jack Asses	Rate of cover- ing per season	Riding Carriages	Sum Total of taxes \$ Cts
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The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Wilson Wright with the following household on March 27:

Dates of receiving lists of individuals	Persons Names chargeable with the tax	No. of White Males above 12 years of age	No. of Blacks above 12 years of age	No. of Blacks above 12 years of age
March 27th	Wilson Wright	1		

Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Free Negroes and Mulattoes	Stud Horses and Jack Asses	Rate of Cover- ing per Season	Riding Carriages	Sum Total of taxes \$ C
1					.06

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Wilson Wright with the following household on February 8:

Date of receiving lists of Individuals	Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax	No. of White males above 16 years of Age	No. of Blacks above 12 Years of Age	No. of Blacks above 16 years of Age
Febry 8th	Wilson Wright	1		

Horses Mares and Colts Mules	Free Negroes and Mulattoes	Stud Horses & Jack Asses	Rate of Cover- ing per Season	Riding Carriages	Sum Total of taxes Dollars Cents
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The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Wn(?) Wright with the following household on March 14:

<u>Date of Receiving List of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12 Years of age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 16 years of age</u>
March 14	Wn(?) Wright			1

Horses Mares Colts & Mules	Free Negroes & Mulattoes	Stud Horses & Jack Asses	Rate of Cover- ing per Season	Riding Carriages	Dollars	Sum Total of Taxes Dollars Cents
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This was probably Wilson Wright, although the first name is unclear.

In about March 1837 at Campbell County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, no file number, John F. Wright, Lucy M. Wright, and George A. Wright filed a petition with the court for the sale of land purchased by the estate of George Wright for his widow Agness Wright and identified Wilson M. Wright as a son of George Wright:

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John F Wright  
Lucy M. Wright  
George A Wright"

The 1840 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Wilson Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>		<u>Free White Persons Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Persons Females</u>	<u>Age</u>		
Wilson Wright		1	30-40	1	30-40		
				3	5-10		
				1	0-5		
<u>Free Colored Persons Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Persons Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
<hr/> Number of Persons in each Family Employed in <hr/>							
<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agriculture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu- facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>	
6		1					

Learned professions and engineers	Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services included in the foregoing	Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing
<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb</u> <u>Blind</u>
		<u>No.</u> <u>Ages</u>

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing	
<u>Insane and Idiots</u>		<u>Deaf, Dumb, and Blind</u>	
<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb</u>	<u>Blind</u>
		<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>

<u>Schools, &amp;c.</u>						
<u>Universities or College</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Academies &amp; Grammar Schools</u>	<u>No. of Scholars</u>	<u>Primary and Common Schools</u>	<u>No. of Scholars</u>	<u>No. of Scholars at public charge</u>

No. of white persons over 90 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Wilson M. Wright and Elizabeth (Maberry) Wright were born between 1800 and 1810.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Wilson Wright with the following household on April 8:

<u>Date of Receiving List of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen years old</u>	<u>Slaves above Twelve years old</u>
April 8	Wilson Wright	1		

Horses						
Mares						
Colts and	Free			Riding	Valua-	Amount
<u>Mules</u>	<u>Negroes</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>tion of</u>	<u>of Tax</u>
					<u>Carriages</u>	

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
Wilson M. Wright with the following household on April 8:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Receiving</u> <u>Lists from</u> <u>Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>chargeable</u> <u>with Tax</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>White males</u> <u>above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>Sixteen</u> <u>years old</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>Twelve</u> <u>years old</u>
April 8	Wilson M. Wright	1		

Horses					
Mares					
Mules	Free			Riding	Valuation of
<u>and Colts</u>	<u>Negroes</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Carriages</u>
					<u>Amount</u>
					<u>of Tax</u>
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The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed  
Wilson Wright as a person transferred from the Campbell County List:

Persons Transferred from Campbell County

<u>Name</u>	<u>White Males</u> <u>Over 16</u>
Wilson Wright	1

However, Wilson M. Wright was not listed in the 1846 to 1848 Personal Property Tax  
Lists for Appomattox County, Virginia, and was listed in the Campbell County Lists and  
so this record was probably a mistaken listing of his transfer.

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Wilson  
Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable</u> <u>With Tax</u>	<u>White males</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years of age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years of age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above 12</u> <u>years of age</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Mules &amp;c</u>
Wilson Wright	1			1

<u>4 Wheel pleasure carriages and har- ness, and value</u>	<u>Stages and value, includ- ing harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>
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<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
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<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and amt. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int or profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds</u>
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<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as sal- aries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper, printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of Tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Wilson Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Wilson Wright	1			1

<u>4 Wheel pleasure carriages and har- ness, and value</u>	<u>Stages and value, includ- ing harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>
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<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
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Attorneys paying specific tax and <u>amt. of tax</u>	Physicians & surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Dentists paying specific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Am't of int or profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends <u>on state or corporation bonds</u>
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper, printing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total am't of Tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Wilson Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>	White males above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Slaves above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Slaves above 12 <u>years of age</u>	Horses <u>Mules &amp;c</u>
Wilson Wright	1			1
4 Wheel pleasure carriages and har- <u>ness, and value</u>	Stages and value, includ- <u>ing harness</u>	Carryalls and harness <u>and value</u>	2 wheel pleasure carriages and <u>harness and value</u>	Gold <u>watches</u>

Patent lever or lepine <u>silver watches</u>	Other <u>watches</u>	Metallic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and value	Plate over the <u>value of \$50</u>
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Attorneys paying specific tax and <u>amt. of tax</u>	Physicians & surgeons paying specific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Am't of int or profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends <u>on state or corporation bonds</u>
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper, printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of Tax Dollars Cents
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The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed  
Wilson Wright with the following household on April 24:

	<u>Persons Charge- able With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>
April 24	Wilson Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>4 wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>
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<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
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<u>Attornies paying spe- cific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends, on state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as sal- aries or fees of office	Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total amount of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed  
Wilson M. Wright with the following household on April 1:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Charge- able With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>
Apr 1	Wilson M Wright	1			

<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>4 wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>
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<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Harps and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
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<u>Attornies paying spe- cific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Amount of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends, on state or corporation bonds</u>
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<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or valuel over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Total amount of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1850 Census for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Wilson M. Wright with  
the following household on August 13, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Wilson M. Wright	46	M		Farmer	
Elizabeth Wright	46	F			
Cassandale(?) E. Wright	24	F			
Angeline A. Wright	22	F			
Nancy J. Wright	18	F			
Catharine A. Wright	15	F			
James D. Wright	51	M		Laborer	

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				

This record indicates that Wilson M. Wright and Elizabeth (Maberry) Wright were born in about 1804.

The 1851 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Wilson M. Wright with the following household:

<u>Dates of receiving lists</u>	<u>Persons Charge-able With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>
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__ 13	Wilson M Wright	2		
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<u>Slaves above twelve years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Value of four-wheel and two wheel riding or pleasure carriages, jersey wagons or carryalls and stage coaches, with harness belonging thereto</u>
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Gold <u>watches</u>	Patent lever or lepine <u>silver watches</u>	Other <u>watches</u>	Metallic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Value of pianoes and harps	Plate over the value of \$50
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<u>Attorneys</u> Who practise in Paying court of appeals, five chargeable with dollars <u>ten dollars</u>	Physicians surgeons and <u>resident dentists</u>	Am't interest or profits over \$__ on moneys loaned out, or on bonds, notes or other securities for money acq'd by purchase, includ- <u>ing state or corporation bonds</u>
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Am't yearly income in money over \$400, received as salaries &c, or as fees of office &c	Bridges and ferries - amount yearly of rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Value of unlicensed <u>billiard tables</u>	Male free negroes of the age of 81 years and under 55 years, <u>subject to tax of \$1</u>
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Total amount of tax <u>Dollars Cents</u>	Am't of tax for county purposes <u>Dollars Cents</u>	Remarks, Especially as to appraisement <u>of property by freeholders</u>
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The 1852 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed  
Wilson M. Wright with the following household:

Dates of receiving <u>lists</u>	Persons Charge- able With Tax	Free males above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Slaves above 16 <u>years of age</u>	White males of 21 years <u>of age</u>
<u>2</u>	Wilson M. Wright	1		1

Male free negroes between the ages of 21 and 55 years	Slaves who have attained the age of 12 years, and <u>upwards</u>	Horses Mules, Asses, & Jennets <u>No. Value</u>	Cattle, Sheep & Hogs <u>No. Value</u>	<u>Carriages</u> Pleasure <u>Carriages</u> <u>No. Value</u>
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Carriages [Continued]

<u>Stage Coaches</u>	<u>Jersey Wagons</u>	<u>Carryalls</u>	<u>Buggies</u>	<u>Gigs</u>
<u>No. Value</u>	<u>No. Value</u>	<u>No. Value</u>	<u>No. Value</u>	<u>No. Value</u>

<u>Watches</u>		<u>Clocks</u>		<u>Pianos</u>		<u>Plate</u>
<u>Gold</u>	<u>Metallic</u>	<u>Silver or</u>	<u>other Metallic</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>and Harps</u>	<u>Plate</u>
<u>No. Value</u>	<u>No. Value</u>	<u>No. Value</u>	<u>No. Value</u>	<u>No. Value</u>	<u>No. Value</u>	<u>Value</u>

<u>Household and Kitchen Furniture Value</u>	<u>Other articles of personal property not braced in this list Value</u>	<u>Amount of solvent bonds or other securities __ to, after deducting therefrom amount by, to others</u>
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<u>Am't of capital (other than the value of the real estate) invested or used in a manufacturing or other unlicensed trade or business except agriculture</u>	<u>Interest or profits over \$__ arising from bonds or certificates of this or any other state or country, or of any public corporation, created by this or any other state</u>
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<u>Amount of income in money over \$100 from salary, fees, allowances,&amp;c</u>	<u>Excess over \$100 of yearly rent or annual value of toll-bridges and ferries</u>	<u>Amount of exemptions in cattle, sheep and hogs, or personal property in lieu thereof</u>
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<u>Aggregate of values after deducting exemptions embraced in the last column</u>	<u>Amount of tax</u>	<u>Amount of tax for county purposes</u>	<u>Remarks - Especially Freeho</u>
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The 1853 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Wilson M. Wright with the following household on May 27:

<u>Date of receiving lists</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Free male persons above the age of 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves who have attained the age of 16 years</u>
May 27	Wilson M Wright	1	

White male inhabitants who have attained the age of 21 years, except those exempted from taxation on account of bodily infirmity	Male free negroes between the ages of 21 and 55 years	Slaves who have attained the age of 12 years	Horses mules, asses and jennets
			No. Value

1

2 70

Cattle, sheep and hogs	Pleasure carriages, stage coaches, jersey wagons, carryalls, gigs and buggies	Watches	Clocks	Pianos and Harps
No. Value	No. Value	No. Value	No. Value	No. Value

18 70

All gold and silver plate and jewelry	All household and kitchen furniture	Aggregate amount of all monies, solvent bonds, securities and liquidated claims
Value	No. Value	

Capital invested or used in any manufacturing, or mining business for which no license is required	Amount of moneys, bonds or other evidences of debt under the control of any court, receiver or commissioner
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The capital of all incorporated joint stock companies other than banks of circulation and internal improvement companies, and of all insurance companies and savings institutions, which declare no dividends or profits	Aggregate value of the personal property and the am't of moneys, bonds or claims of internal improvement companies
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Aggregate of values	Amount of all fees of effects	Amount of income	Amount of interest or profit from public bonds or certificates of debt
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193.00

Amount of dividends declared by insurance companies and <u>savings institutions</u>	Yearly rent or value of tollbridges and ferries	Amount of tax on all person and subjects	Amount of tax for county purposes	<u>Remarks</u>
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The 1854 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed  
Wilson M. Wright with the following household on February 24:

<u>Date of receiving lists</u>	<u>Persons Charge- able With Tax</u>	<u>Free male persons above the age of 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves who have attained the age of 16 years</u>
Feb 24	Wilson M Wright	1	

<u>White male inhabitants who have attained the age of 21 years, except those exempted from taxation on account of bodily infirmity</u>	<u>Male free negroes between the ages of 21 and 55 years</u>	<u>Slaves who have attained the age of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses mules, asses and jennets</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Value</u>
1			2		100

<u>Cattle, sheep and hogs</u>	<u>Pleasure carriages, stage coaches, jersey wagons, carryalls, gigs and buggies</u>	<u>Watches</u>	<u>Clocks</u>	<u>Pianos and Harps</u>
<u>No. Value</u>	<u>No. Value</u>	<u>No. Value</u>	<u>No. Value</u>	<u>No. Value</u>
6 31			1 3	

<u>All gold and silver plate and jewelry</u>	<u>All household and kitchen furniture</u>	<u>Aggregate amount of all monies, solvent bonds, securities and liquidated claims</u>
<u>Value</u>	<u>No. Value</u>	

<u>Capital invested or used in any manufacturing, or mining business for which no license is required</u>	<u>Amount of moneys, bonds or other evidences of debt under the control of any court, receiver or commissioner</u>
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The capital of all incorporated joint stock companies other than banks of circulation and internal improvement companies, and of all insurance companies and savings institutions, which declare no dividends or profits

Aggregate value of the personal property and the am't of moneys, bonds or claims of internal improvement companies

All other articles of personal property not embraced in this list, nor exempted by the 3d and other sections of the act imposing taxes

Aggregate of values

Amount of all fees of office

Amount of income

1.87

Amount of interest or profit from public bonds or certificates of debt

Amount of dividends declared by insurance companies and savings institutions

Yearly rent or value of toll-bridges and ferries

Amount of tax on all person and subjects

Amount of tax for county purposes

Remarks

1.84

The 1855 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Wilson M. Wright with the following household on March 6:

Date of receiving lists

Persons Charge-able With Tax

Free male persons above the age of 16 years

Slaves who have attained the age of 16 years

March 6

Wilson M. Wright

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White male inhabitants who have attained the age of 21 years, except those exempted from taxation on account of bodily infirmity

Male free negroes between the ages of 21 and 55 years

Slaves who have attained the age of 12 years

Horses mules, asses and jennets  
No. Value

1

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Cattle, sheep and hogs	Pleasure carriages, stage coaches, jersey wagons, carryalls, gigs and buggies	Watches	Clocks	Pianos and Harps
<u>No. Value</u>	<u>No. Value</u>	<u>No. Value</u>	<u>No. Value</u>	<u>No. Value</u>
25 65			1 3	

All gold and silver plate and jewelry	All household and kitchen furniture	Aggregate amount of all monies, solvent bonds, securities and liquidated claims
<u>Value</u>	<u>No. Value</u>	

Capital invested or used in any manufacturing, or mining business for which no license is required	Amount of moneys, bonds or other evidences of debt under the control of any court, receiver or commissioner
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The capital of all incorporated joint stock companies other than banks of circulation and internal improvement companies, and of all insurance companies and savings institutions, which declare no dividends or profits	Aggregate value of the personal property and the am't of moneys, bonds or claims of internal improvement companies
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All other articles of personal property not embraced in this list, nor exempted by the 3d and other sections of the act imposing taxes	Aggregate of values	Amount of all fees of office	Amount of income
	178.00		

Amount of interest or profit from public bonds or certificates of debt	Amount of dividends declared by insurance companies and savings institutions	Yearly rent or value of toll- bridges and ferries
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Amount of tax on all person and subjects	Amount of tax for county purposes	Remarks
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The 1856 and later Personal Property Tax Lists for Appomattox County, Virginia, did not list Wilson M. Wright, indicating that he left Appomattox County in late 1855 or early 1856.

The 1860 Census for Mercer County, Virginia, listed Wilson M. Wright with the following household on July 28, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Wilson M Wright	57	M		Farmer	
Elizabeth Wright	57	F		wife	
Elizabeth Wright	35	F		Domestic	
Catherine Wright	22	F		Domestic	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
20	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Wilson M. Wright and Elizabeth (Maberry) Wright were born in about 1803.

The 1870 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Wilson M. Wright with the following household on June 16, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Wilson M. Wright	65	M	W	Farmer	300
Elizabeth Wright	65	F	W	Keeping house	
Elizabeth C. Wright	40	F	W		
Catharine A. Wright	27	F	W		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
305	Virginia Virginia Virginia Virginia				1
<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>		
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This record indicates that Wilson M. Wright and Elizabeth (Maberry) Wright were born in about 1805.

The 1880 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed W. M. Wright with the following household on June 10, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
W. M. Wright	W	M	75		
Elizabeth Wright	W	F	75		Wife
Elizabeth C. Wright	W	F	51		Daughter
Catharine A. Wright	W	F	38		Daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S				
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Wilson M. Wright and Elizabeth (Maberry) Wright were born in about 1805.

In her email dated June 13, 1999, and her website at members.aol.com/zurella Patti Marsden stated that Wilson M. Wright resided in 1860 at Princeton, Mercer County, Virginia, and died on September 27, 1882, at Mercer County, West Virginia, and that Wilson M. Wright and Elizabeth (Mayberry) Wright had the following child:

- 1) Nancy Jane (Wright) (Mosley) Dunagan, born about 1832 at Virginia.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1882 Wilson M. Wright of Mercer County, West Virginia, and Elizabeth (Maberry) Wright were the following:

- 1) Cassandale (?) Elizabeth or Elizabeth C. Wright, born in about 1825 or 1826 or 1829 or 1830 at Virginia,
  - 2) Angeline A. Wright, born in about 1828 at Virginia,
  - 3) Nancy Jane (Wright) (Mosley) Dunagan, born in about 1832 at Virginia,
- and
- 4) Catharine A. Wright, born in about 1835 or 1838 or 1842 or 1843 at Virginia.

a. Cassandale(?) Elizabeth Or Elizabeth C. Wright

Cassandale(?) Elizabeth or Elizabeth C. Wright was a daughter of 1882 Wilson M. Wright of Mercer County, West Virginia, and Elizabeth (Maberry) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>, 1882 Wilson M.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Cassandale(?) Wright in the Wilson M. Wright household and her age as 24 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1826.

The 1860 Census for Mercer County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Wright in the Wilson M. Wright household on July 28, 1860, and her age as 35 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1825, and her occupation as domestic.

The 1870 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Elizabeth C. Wright in the Wilson M. Wright household on July 8, 1870, and her age as 40 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1830.

The 1880 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Elizabeth C. Wright in the W. M. Wright household on June 10, 1880, and her age as 51 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1829.

b. Angeline A. Wright

Angeline A. Wright was a daughter of 1882 Wilson M. Wright of Mercer County, West Virginia, and Elizabeth (Maberry) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>, 1882 Wilson M.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Angeline A. Wright in the Wilson M. Wright household and her age as 22 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1828.

c. Nancy Jane (Wright) (Mosley) Dunagan, Her Husbands  
Mosley And Lewis Abnor Dunagan, And Her  
Descendants

Nancy Jane (Wright) (Mosley) Dunagan was a daughter of 1882 Wilson M. Wright of Mercer County, West Virginia, and Elizabeth (Maberry) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>, 1882 Wilson M.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Nancy J. Wright in the Wilson M. Wright household and her age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1832.

In her email dated June 13, 1999, and her website at members.aol.com/zurella Patti Marsden stated that Nancy Jane Wright was a daughter of Wilson M. Wright and Elizabeth (Mayberry) Wright, was born about 1832 at Virginia, married first \_\_\_\_\_ Mosley, married second Lewis Abnor Dunagan on April 2, 1869, at Mercer County, West Virginia, resided in 1870 and 1880 at Mercer County, West Virginia, and died

probably before 1882, that Lewis Abnor Dunagan was born on October 28 or in December 1843 at Surry County, North Carolina, resided in 1850 at Silvan District, Surry County, North Carolina, was a farmer in 1868, resided in 1870 at East River, Mercer County, West Virginia, married second Eliza Whittaker in 1882, died on June 14, 1908, at Mercer County, West Virginia, and was buried at Whittaker Cemetery, Princeton, Mercer County, West Virginia, and that Nancy Jane (Wright) (Mosley) Dunagan and Lewis Abnor Dunagan had the following child:

1) Rosa Belle (Dunagan) Jones, born on July 2, 1870, at Mercer County, West Virginia.

i. Rosa Belle (Dunagan) Jones, Her Husband James Wilson Jones, And Her Descendants

Rosa Belle (Dunagan) Jones was a daughter of Nancy Jane (Wright) (Mosley) Dunagan and Lewis Abnor Dunagan. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>, 1882 Wilson M.<sup>3</sup>, Nancy Jane<sup>4</sup>)

In her email dated June 13, 1999, and her website at members.aol.com/zurella Patti Marsden stated that Rosa Belle Dunagan was a daughter of Nancy Jane (Wright) (Mosley) Dunagan and Lewis Abnor Dunagan, was born on July 2, 1870, at Mercer County, West Virginia, resided in 1880 at Mercer County, West Virginia, married James Wilson Jones on August 5, 1886, at Mercer County, West Virginia, died on April 10, 1940, at Alderson, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, and was buried at McElhenney Cemetery, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, that James Wilson Jones was born on January 22, 1865, at Tazewell County, Virginia, resided in 1870 and 1880 at East River, Mercer County, West Virginia, resided in 1900 at Oakvale, Mercer County, West Virginia, resided in 1910 at Matooka, Rocky District, Mercer County, West Virginia, resided in 1920 at Muddy Creek Road, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, died on March 27, 1953, at Sweet Springs, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, and was buried at McElhenney Cemetery, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, and that Rosa Belle (Dunagan) Jones and James Wilson Jones had the following child:

1) Jess Wilson Jones, born on March 29, 1906, at Oakvale, Mercer County, West Virginia.

d. Catharine A. Wright

Catharine A. Wright was a daughter of 1882 Wilson M. Wright of Mercer County, West Virginia, and Elizabeth (Maberry) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>, 1882 Wilson M.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Catharine A. Wright in the Wilson M. Wright household and her age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1835.

The 1860 Census for Mercer County, Virginia, listed Catherine Wright in the Wilson M. Wright household on July 28, 1860, and her age as 22 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1838, and her occupation as domestic.

The 1870 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Catharine A. Wright in the Wilson M. Wright household on July 8, 1870, and her age as 27 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

The 1880 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Catharine A. Wright in the W. M. Wright household on June 10, 1880, and her age as 38 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

3. John F. Wright

John F. Wright was a son of 1823 George Wright of Campbell County and Agness (Doss) Wright and probably their third child. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>)

The will of George Wright dated October 7, 1822, and probated March 10, 1823, at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 4/450 listed John F. Wright among his children:

" . . . After the death of my wife Agnes Wright, I give my Estate to be equally divided among my eight children, vis. Sally M. Wright, Wilson M. Wright, John F. Wright, Ambrose F. Wright, Merideth P. Wright, Lucy M. D. Wright, George A. Wright & Campden G. Wright . . . ."

On August 18, 1823, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 14/106 Thomas Y. Bouldin, as executor of the will of David Ross, sold 100 acres of land to Agness Wright, as a life estate, and the children of 1823 George Wright of Campbell County, including John F. Wright, as remaindermen:

"This Indenture made this eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three between Thomas Y. Bouldin executor of David Ross of the one part and Agness Wright widow of George Wright decd. Sally M Alvis Wilson M Wright, John F Wright Ambrose F Wright Meredith D Wright Lucy M Wright, Alexander Wright and Campden G Wright children and devisees of George Wright decd; of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said George Wright decd. by his will duly recorded did direct his exor. therein named to lay out the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars then remaining in the hands of John Bullock, in the purchase of a tract of land for the use of his widow the above named Agness for the term of her life remainder to the use of the testators children above named, and whereas John Stratton executor of said Wright hath purchased of the said Thomas Y. Bouldin executor as aforesaid the land herein after described at the price aforesaid which sum of money is fully paid to the Bouldin for the uses in his testators will expressed, these presents therefore further Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises he the said Thomas Y. Bouldin executor of David Ross in virtue of powers to him granted by his testators will, confirmed and enlarged by a deed executed by the devisees of said David, hath given granted bargained and sold aliened enfeofed and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell alien enfeof and confirm unto her the said Agness Wright widow and devisee of George Wright decd. and the other parties of the second part one certain peice or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Campbell on the waters of Aickers Creek and containing by survey one hundred acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at Spotswood D Crenshaws corner red oak oak on the stage road thence along his line South 18 degrees West sixty six poles to pointers, thence South sixty five degrees East seventy poles to pointers, thence a new line South forty two degrees West one hundred and forty eight poles to a small white oak thence North twenty eight degrees West one hundred and sixty four poles to a stone on the stage road, thence down the stage road as it meanders to the beginning To have and to hold the aforesaid tract peice or parcel of land to her the said Agness Wright for and during the term of her life remainder to her children before named, to the only proper use of her the said Agness Wright for and during her life and at her death to the use of and equally to be divided among the said Sally M Alvis (formerly Wright) Wilson M. Wright, John F Wright, Ambrose F Wright, Meredith P Wright, Lucy M Wright Alexander Wright and Campden G Wright their heirs and assigns forever according to the will of the said George Wright decd; and the said Thomas Y. Bouldin for himself and his heirs doth covenant and grant to and with the said parties of the second their heirs and assigns that the said Agness Wright and her assigns shall and may have and enjoy a good and sufficient estate for the term of her natural life, and that the other parties of the said second part shall and may have and enjoy the remainder in the same in fee simple to them their heirs and assigns forever, notwithstanding any matter or thing committed or done by him the said Thomas Y Bouldin and notwithstanding the claim challenge or demand of any person or persons claiming or to claim by from or under him, In



witness whereof he the said Thomas Y Bouldin exor. as aforesaid hath hereto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written,

Teste  
Wm. Bailey

Thomas Y Bouldin  
Executor of David Ross

Corporation of Lynchburg to wit; we John Hancock and Albon M Daniel alderman of the said corporation do hereby certify that Thomas Y. Bouldin Executor of David Ross party to a certain deed bearing date on this day and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our corporation aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the clerk of the County Court of Campbell in order that the said deed may be recorded; Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of August 1823;

John Hancock  
Alban M. Daniel

At a Court held for Campbell County November 10th 1823 this Indenture together with the certificate of the acknowledgement thereof was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded,

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
John F. Wright with the following household on February 22:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>Number of White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules and Colts</u>
Feby 22nd	John F Wright	1			

<u>Free negroes and Mulatoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u>
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The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
John F. Wright with the following household on February 7:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
February 7th	John F Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes and Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of cover- ing per season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>
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The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
John F. Wright with the following household on February 8:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
Febry 8th	John F Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes and Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of cover- ing per season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>
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The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
John F. Wright with the following household on February 4:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years</u>
Febry 4th	Jno F Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes and Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of cover- ing per season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Sum Total of taxes \$ Cts</u>
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The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John F. Wright with the following household on February 19:

<u>Dates of receiving lists of individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with the tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males above 12 years of age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12 years of age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12 years of age</u>
Febry 19th	John F Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes and Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Sum Total of taxes \$ C</u>
1					.06

In 1835 at Campbell County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 21/211 John F. Wright was awarded \$1 for one day's work of oxen on the county road:

"A State of the County Levy for the year 1835 viz ....	Do Cts
" Jno F. Wright for one days work of oxen on road ...."	1.00

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed J. F. and A. F. Wright with the following household on February 8:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above 16 years of Age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12 Years of Age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 16 years of Age</u>
Febry 8th	J. F. & A F Wright	2		

<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes and Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Sum Total of taxes Dollars Cents</u>
2					.12

The J. F. was John F. Wright and the A. F. was his brother Ambrose F. Wright.

In about March 1837 at Campbell County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, no file number, John F. Wright, Lucy M. Wright, and George A. Wright filed a petition with the court for the sale of land purchased by the estate of George Wright for his widow Agness Wright and identified John F. Wright as a son of George Wright:

"To the Worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Campbell in Chancery Siting shewith unto your worships your Orators John F Wright, Lucy M. Wright, George A Wright Camden G Wright by his grandson & best friend & Washington Hunter who claims by purchase from Wilson M Wright Sally M Alvis late Sally M Wright & Meredith P Wright heirs & distributees of a certain George Wright late of this County who after having made & ordained his last Will & testament departed this life in October 1822 in which will he devised the Sum of five Hundred & fifty dollars then in the hands of John Bullock to be by his Exr. (John Stratton) laid out to the best advantage in the purchase of a tract of land for the use of his Wife Agness Wright during life & after her death to be equally divided amongst his 8 children, John F Wright Ambrose F Wright George A Wright Lucey M Wright Camden G Wright, Wilson M Wright (Sally M Alvis late Sally M Wright) & Meradeth P Wright in said Will named, that the said Agness Wright departed this life on the 26th day of February 1837 that the afforesaid sum of five Hundred & fifty dollars was in Conformity with the will afforesaid laid out by his Exr. in the purchase of One Hundred Acres of land from Thomas T Bouldin Exr. of David Ross lyeing in the County of Campbell on the Waters of Archers Creek, That the said One Hundred Acres of land when divided will not be worth to each legatee as much as three Hundred dollars, to the end therefore the Act of Assembly in Such Cases made & provided may be complied with your Orators pray that Ambrose F Wright one of the legatees be made defendant this bill & true Answer make to the Same & that your worships will order & decree that the land afforesaid be sold & the Money arrising from such sale after deducting the legal Costs of said Sale be equally divided ammongest the legatees afforesaid

John F Wright  
Lucy M. Wright  
George A Wright"

On May 27, 1837, at Campbell County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, no file number, William C. McAllister filed his report on the sale of the property to John F. Wright, Ambrose F. Wright, Lucy M. Wright, and George A. Wright:

"Sale of Wrights land

Terms 12 Months Credit, the purchacer to give Bond approved personal Security & the title of the property Withheld until the whole of the purchase money is paid

as additional Security, the quantity being denominated one Hundred Acres (more or less), it is put up in gross, should it hereafter appear that there is either more or less in quantity the purchaser will be entitled the excess, & shall bear the loss of any deficit, should the property be stricken out to any person who shall fail forthwith to comply with the terms the property shall thereupon be immediately sold again, & the defaulter held bound for any loss on the Second Sale, but shall not be entitled to any gain -

The above land after having been advertised for at least one month previously (which will appear by said advertisement hereunto annexed) was in Virtue of a decree of the County Court of Campbell & hereunto annexed & the above terms being made publicly put up to the highest bidder on the premises on the 27th day of May 1837 & John F Wright Ambrose F. Wright Lucy M Wright & George A Wright being the highest bidders it was stricken out them at the price of Eight Hundred dollars Whereupon they (being all legatees) entered into a joint Bond payable on the 27th day of May 1838 which Bond also hereunto annexed

To the Worshipful Court of Campbell

The foregoing is Respectfully submitted as my Report in obedience to the Decree of the Court appointing me a commissioner for the purpose of making sale of the land above mentioned

Wm C McAllister Comr  
May 27th 1837

Statement

The Heirs of George Wright  
In and With Wm C McAllister Comr.  
1837

			Dr.
May 27th	To advertising land pr printers apr		\$5.13
	" 5 pr Cent Coms on \$300 part the		
	price of land	\$15-	
"	" 2 pr Cent Coms on \$500 the		
	remainder of price of land	<u>10</u>	<u>25.00</u>
			30.13
	Cr		
"	By 100 acres of land sold as per		
	report above		<u>800.00</u>
	Balance due on Bond annexed		\$769.87

\_\_ Wm C McAllister Comr."

On May 27 1837, at Campbell County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, no file number, John F. Wright, Ambrose F. Wright, Lucy M. Wright, and George A. Wright executed their promissory note for the purchase of the land:

"\$800-

On or before the 27th day of May Eighteen Hundred & thirty Eight We John F Wright Ambrose F Wright Lucey M Wright & George A Wright promise to pay to William C McAllister the Commissioner apointed by the County Court of Campbell to make sale of the land belonging to the heirs of George Wright in Campbell County the just & full Sum of Eight Hundred dollars to the true payment whereof we bind ourselves our heirs &c Witness our hands & Seals this 27th day of May 1837

Micajah Stone  
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John F Wright  
Ambrose F. Wright  
Lucy M Wright  
George A. Wright"

On July 17, 1837, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. W/109 Ambrose F. Wright executed a deed of trust as to certain real and personal property to William C. McAlister to secure a debt due to John F. Wright:

"This Indenture made this 17th day of July 1837 between Ambrose F. Wright of the first part, William C McAlister of the second part, and John F Wright, all of the County of Campbell of the third part. Whereas the said Ambrose F Wright is justly indebted to the said John F Wright in the sum of six hundred dollars with interest from the first day of June last 1837 the payment whereof he is desirous of securing, Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Ambrose F Wright for and in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of One dollar to him in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents by the said William C McAlister the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said William C McAlister, the following property to wit. One undivided eighth part of a certain Tract or parcel of Land containing in the whole One hundred Acres be the same more or less lying in Campbell County adjoining the Lands of the said W C McAlister Spotswood Crenshaw and Washington Hunter two sorrel Horses one grey Mare and her Colt one yoke of Oxen three Carts, twelve Wheelbarrows twenty shovels nine pick Axes, one set of Blacksmiths Tools and all the household and Kitchen furniture and the Shantee planks now owned by the said Ambrose F Wright and used by him at the Shantee now temporarily occupied by him on the line of the James River and Kenawha Canal Company in Amherst County - To have and to hold all the above mentioned property real and personal unto him the said Wm C McAlister his

heirs executors administrators and assigns. Upon trust nevertheless that if the said Ambrose F Wright shall fail to pay the said sum of Six hundred dollars with interest as aforesaid to the said John F Wright on or before the tenth day of August next (1837) that then the said Wm McAlister shall if so required by the said John F Wright make sale of the said property or such part and so much thereof as may be necessary for ready money and out of the proceeds of sale pay to the said John F Wright the said sum of Six hundred dollars with interest due thereon or whatever part of the said sum may then remain due and unpaid and the residue if any pay over to the said Ambrose F Wright his heirs executors, administrators or assigns - Provided however that ten days notice be given of the said sale in some Newspaper published in Lynchburg the sale of the real property to be on the premises, and that of the personalty at the Shantee now occupied by the said Ambrose F Wright. In Witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year first above written

Signed sealed and )	Ambrose F Wright
delivered in )	Wm C McAlister
presence of )	John F Wright

In the Clerks Office of Amherst County Court on the 20th day of July 1837

This Deed of Trust was acknowledged by Ambrose F Wright a party thereto and admitted to record as to him"

On July 20, 1837, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. W/111 Ambrose F. Wright amended the deed of trust as to certain real and personal property securing a debt due to John F. Wright to add John Dillard as an additional secured party:

"Memorandum Whereas Ambrose F Wright on the 20th day of July 1837 executed a Deed of Trust for the benefit of John F Wright to secure the payment of the sum of Six hundred dollars to Wm C McAlister the Trustee in said Deed named on sundry property And Whereas William Acres constable for the County of Amherst did on the 24th day of July 1837 in virtue of an attachment in his hands for the benefit of John Dillard amounting to the sum of One hundred and twenty seven dollars and fifty cents make levy on the following named and conveyed in the in the Deed of Trust Deed to wit 2 sorrel Horses 3 Horse Carts and Harness 1 yoke of Oxen Household and Kitchen furniture 1 set Blacksmiths Tools now it is understood and agreed on by the parties that the said John Dillard is to all intents and purposes enjoy to the amount of his claim under the aforesaid attachment joint and equal benefit with the aforesaid John F Wright, and is further understood and agreed on by the parties that if after the sale of the whole of the property in said Deed of Trust mentioned which is hereby directed by the parties there shall after paying the aforesaid claims of John F Wright and John Dillard there remain any surplus in the hands of the Trustee in that case he is to retain the same in his hands subject to the direction of the said Ambrose F

Wright, but should there be a defect in the proceeds of said sale in that event said Dillards claim is entitled to take precedence to all others - Witness the hands and seals of the parties this 25th day of July 1837

Ambrose F Wright  
John F Wright  
Wm C McAlister  
John Dillard

In the Clerks Office of Amherst County Court on the 26th day of July 1837

This agreement was acknowledged by John F Wright a party thereto and admitted to record as to him"

On July 20, 1837, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 21/225 Ambrose F. Wright executed a deed of trust to secure John F. Wright in the purchase price of land by the legatees of George Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 20th day of July 1837 between Ambrose F. Wright of the County of Campbell and State of Virginia of the one part, and John Wright of the said County and State of the second part, and William C. McCallister of the said County and State of the third part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, due and unpaid to the said John F. Wright by Bond bearing date the 1st day of June 1837 and in the further consideration of One Dollar to him paid by the said William C. McCallister at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt where of is hereby acknowledged, hath granted bargained and sold unto the said William C. McCallister, all the right, Title and Interest, which he the said Ambrose F. Wright holds in a Tract of Land lately sold in Virtue of a Decree of the County Court of Campbell, and purchased by the said Ambrose F., John F., Lucy D. and Georgia Wright, jointly, who were Legatees in said Land which lies on Archers Creek, adjoining the Lands of Spottswood D. Crenshaw and others the Title to which said Land is retained until the purchase money is paid, with all and singular the premises to him the said William C. McCallister his Heirs or assigns forever - In Trust nevertheless that the said William C. McCallister shall whenever thereto requested by the said John F. Wright, after having given Ten days previous notice in some newspaper published in Lynchburg proceed to sell the said Interest in said Tract of Land on the premises to the highest bidder for ready money, and after paying the cost of carrying this Trust into effect, pay to the said John F. Wright so much as may then be due to him, and the surplus if





Horses Mares Colts and Mules		Stud Horses and Jack asses	Rate of Covering per Season	Riding Carriages	Sum Total	Sum Total Taxes
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The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John F. Wright with the following household on April 15:

Date of Receiving List of Individuals	Persons Names chargeable with Tax	No. of Wite males above Sixteen	Slaves above Sixteen years old	Slaves above Twelve years old
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April 15	John F Wright	1		
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Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Free Negroes		Riding Carriages	Valuation of Carriages	Amount of Tax
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The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, also listed John F. Wright with the following household on May 19:

Date of Receiving List of Individuals	Persons Names chargeable with Tax	No. of White males above Sixteen	Slaves above Sixteen years old	Slaves above Twelve years old
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May 19	John F Wright	1		1
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Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Free Negroes		Riding Carriages	Valua- tion of Carriages	Amount of Tax
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This may have been a duplicate listing for John F. Wright or a second unidentified John F. Wright.

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John F. Wright with the following household on April 1:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen years old</u>	<u>Slaves above Twelve years old</u>
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April 1	John F Wright	1		
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<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Valua- tion of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
1				.13

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John F. Wright with the following household on April 8:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen years old</u>	<u>Slaves above Twelve years old</u>
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April 8	John F Wright	1		
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<u>Horses Mares Mules and Colts</u>	<u>Free Negroes</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Valua- tion of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
1				.14

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John F. Wright with the following household on March 20:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>White Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
March 20	John F Wright	1	1	1	1

<u>Free Negroes &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of 4 Wheel pleasure Carriages and Value</u>	<u>No. of Stages and Value</u>	<u>No. of Carryalls and Value</u>	<u>No. of 2 Wheel pleasure carriages &amp; Value</u>	<u>Gold Watches</u>	<u>Silver Patent Lever or Lepine Watches</u>
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<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Clocks at 50 Cents</u>	<u>Clocks at 25 Cents</u>	<u>Pianos and Value</u>	<u>Gold and Silver Plate</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax &amp; amot. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and Surgeons paying Specific Tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying specific Tax</u>	<u>Amot of Interest on profits on moneys loaned or on Bonds acquired by purchase including interest profits or dividends on state or Corporation Bonds</u>	<u>Amot of monied yearly income over \$400 received as Salaries in fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges Amot of yearly Rent or Value over \$100</u>
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<u>Ferries Amot. of yearly Rent or Value Over \$100</u>	<u>No. of News-paper printing presses and tax</u>	<u>Deeds probate of Wills and letters of Administration</u>	<u>Total Amount of Tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John F. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
John F Wright	1	1	1	2

<u>4 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Stages and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>
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Patent lever or lepine <u>silver watches</u>	Other <u>watches</u>	Metallic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>value</u>	Plate over the <u>value of \$50</u>
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Attorneys paying specific tax and <u>amt. of tax</u>	Physicians & surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Dentists paying specific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Am't of int or profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends <u>on state or corporation bonds</u>
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper, printing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total am't of Tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
John F. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>	White males above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses <u>Mules &amp;c</u>
John F Wright	2	3	4	11

4 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Stages and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness <u>and value</u>	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Gold <u>watches</u>
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Patent lever or lepine <u>silver watches</u>	Other <u>watches</u>	Metallic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>value</u>	Plate over the <u>value of \$50</u>
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as sala- ries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper, printing  presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of Tax Dollars Cents

Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as sal- aries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper, printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of Tax Dollars Cents
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This may have been a duplicate listing for John F. Wright or a second unidentified John F. Wright.

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John F. Wright and his brothers with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
John F Wright & Brothers	3	1	2	

4 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness, and value	Stages and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value	Gold watches
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Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50
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Attorneys paying spe- cific tax and amt. of tax	Physicians & surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int or profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as sal- aries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper, printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of Tax Dollars Cents
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The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John F. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
John F. Wright & Brothers	3	1	1	1
<u>4 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness, and value</u>	<u>Stages and value, includ- ing harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>
<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>
<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>				
<u>Attorneys paying spe- cific tax and amt. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int or profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds</u>	
<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as sala- ries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper, printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of Tax Dollars Cents</u>

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The 1850 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John F. Wright on December 18, 1850, with the following household:



<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Jno. F. Wright	43	M		Blacksmith	\$1000
Geo. A. Wright	36	M		Blacksmith	
Camden G. Wright	32	M		Farmer	
Cornelius Wright	12	M			
Thomas Wright	10	M			

<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that John F. Wright was born in about 1807 in Virginia.

On December 19, 1854, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 30/124 John F. Wright, Camden G. Wright, George A. Wright, and Lucy M. Wright joined in a conveyance to Washington Hunter of the land purchased by Campbell County Deed 14/106 subject to the life estate for their mother Agness Wright and sold them pursuant to the chancery court order set forth above:

"This Deed Witnesseth: That for, and in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred dollars to us in hand paid by Washington Hunter, the receipt whereof, is hereby acknowledged, we whose signatures are hereunto subscribed have given, granted and to him, one hundred acres of land in Campbell County, adjoining the lands of Sarah Weaver, and others, and surveyed by Commencing at a red Oak on the old road, running S 18 W 66 poles to pointers; thence S 65 E 70 poles to pointers; thence W 148 poles to small white Oak; thence N 28 W 164 poles to a stone on the old stage thence along the road as it meanders 143 poles to the beginning:" To have, and to hold the said tract of land to the only possession use and behoof of the said Washington Hunter his heirs or assigns forever: The title to the above tract of land, warranted generally

Witness the following signatures this 19" day of December 1854

John F. Wright  
Camden G. Wright  
George A. Wright  
Lucy M. Wright

Campbell County to Wit.

I Stephen L. Duiguid, a justice of said County, do certify that John F. Wright, Camden G. Wright, George A. Wright, and Lucy M. Wright parties the annexed deed, bearing date the 19th day of Decr. 1854, appeared before me in County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act, and deed

Given under my hand this 19" Decr. 1854

Stephen L. Duiguid J.P.

Memo. Washington Hunter, having paid to John F. Wright the amt of Ambrose F. Wrights interest in the land herein conveyed, the said John F. Wright has assigned to the said Washington Hunter, a bond executed by the said Ambrose F. Wright John F. Wright on the 1st day of June 1837 for six hundred dollars which bond secured by a deed, recorded in Campbell County Clerk office, which bond is assigned for the purpose of enabling him to obtain a complete title to the land and for no \_\_\_\_ purpose.

John F. Wright.

In Campbell County Court March 12" 1855

The foregoing Deed with the Memo, annexed, was presented and on the Justices exced Certificate ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Geo. Wm. Dabney"

The 1860 Census for Mercer County, Virginia, listed John F. Wright in the Camden G. Wright household on August 3, 1860, and his age as 53 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1807, and his occupation as farm laborer.

The 1870 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed John F. Wright in the Camden G. Wright household on July 16, 1870, and his age as 63 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1807, and his occupation as farm laborer.

The 1880 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed John F. Wright in the C. G. Wright household on June 22, 1880, and his age as 75 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1805, his relationship as brother and his occupation as farm laborer.

4. Ambrose F. Wright

Ambrose F. Wright was a son of George 1823 Wright of Campbell County and Agness (Doss) Wright and probably their fourth child. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>)

The will of George Wright dated October 7, 1822, and probated March 10, 1823, at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 4/450 listed Ambrose F. Wright among his children:

" . . . After the death of my wife Agnes Wright, I give my Estate to be equally divided among my eight children, vis. Sally M. Wright, Wilson M. Wright, John F. Wright, Ambrose F. Wright, Merideth P. Wright, Lucy M. D. Wright, George A. Wright & Campden G. Wright . . . ."

On August 18, 1823, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 14/106 Thomas Y. Bouldin, as executor of the will of David Ross, sold 100 acres of land to Agness Wright, as a life estate, and the children of 1823 George Wright of Campbell County, including Ambrose F. Wright, as remaindermen:

"This Indenture made this eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three between Thomas Y. Bouldin executor of David Ross of the one part and Agness Wright widow of George Wright decd. Sally M Alvis Wilson M Wright, John F Wright Ambrose F Wright Meredith D Wright Lucy M Wright, Alexander Wright and Campden G Wright children and devisees of George Wright decd; of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said George Wright decd. by his will duly recorded did direct his exor. therein named to lay out the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars then remaining in the hands of John Bullock, in the purchase of a tract of land for the use of his widow the above named Agness for the term of her life remainder to the use of the testators children above named, and whereas John Sratton executor of said Wright hath purchased of the said Thomas Y. Bouldin executor as aforesaid the land herein after described at the price aforesaid which sum of money is fully paid to the Bouldin for the uses in his testators will expressed, these presents therefore further Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises he the said Thomas Y. Bouldin executor of David Ross in virtue of powers to him granted by his testators will, confirmed and enlarged by a deed executed by the devisees of said David, hath given granted bargained and sold aliened enfeofed and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell alien

enfoeff and confirm unto her the said Agness Wright widow and devisee of George Wright decd. and the other parties of the second part one certain peice or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Campbell on the waters of Aickers Creek and containing by survey one hundred acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at Spotswood D Crenshaws corner red oak oak on the stage road thence along his line South 18 degrees West sixty six poles to pointers, thence South sixty five degrees East seventy poles to pointers, thence a new line South forty two degrees West one hundred and forty eight poles to a small white oak thence North twenty eight degrees West one hundred and sixty four poles to a stone on the stage road, thence down the stage road as it meanders to the begining To have and to hold the aforesaid tract peice or parcel of land to her the said Agness Wright for and during the term of her life remainder to her children before named, to the only proper use of her the said Agness Wright for and during her life and at her death to the use of and equally to be divided among the said Sally M Alvis (formerly Wright) Wilson M. Wright, John F Wright, Ambrose F Wright, Meredith P Wright, Lucy M Wright Alexander Wright and Campden G Wright their heirs and assigns forever according to the will of the said George Wright decd; and the said Thomas Y. Bouldin for himself and his heirs doth covenant and grant to and with the said parties of the second their heirs and assigns that the said Agness Wright and her assigns shall and may have and enjoy a good and sufficient estate for the term of her natural life, and that the other parties of the said second part shall and may have and enjoy the remainder in the same in fee simple to them their heirs and assigns forever, notwithstanding any matter or thing committed or done by him the said Thomas Y Bouldin and notwithstanding the claim challenge or demand of any person or persons claiming or to claim by from or under him, In witness whereof he the said Thomas Y Bouldin exor. as aforesaid hath hereto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written,

Teste  
Wm. Bailey

Thomas Y Bouldin  
Executor of David Ross

Corporation of Lynchburg to wit; we John Hancock and Albon M Daniel alderman of the said corporation do hereby certify that Thomas Y. Bouldin Executor of David Ross party to a certain deed bearing date on this day and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our corporation aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the clerk of the County Court of Campbell in order that the said deed may be recorded; Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of August 1823;

John Hancock  
Alban M. Daniel

At a Court held for Campbell County November 10th 1823 this Indenture together with the certificate of the acknowledgement thereof was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded,

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."

The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Ambrose Wright with the following household on February 22:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>Number of White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules and Colts</u>
Febry 22nd	Ambrose Wright	1			

<u>Free negroes and Mulatoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u>

In November 1829 at Campbell County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 19/67 Ambrose F. Wright served on a jury:

"Commonwealth v Wm Jones	) A Jury sworn to try the issues
Same v Same	) join to Wit

George Akers, Reuben Bagby, Chesley Cammifax Thomas Franklin, William Organ, Charles Martin, Ambrose F Wright, Bernard Finch & James Vaughan, William Alexander, John Franklin, Campbell Franklin Retd a verdict for defendant & Judt acdgly"

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Ambrose Wright with the following household on February 5:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Febry 5	Ambrose Wright	1			

<u>Free negroes &amp; mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of tax on R Carriages</u>	<u>Sum total of Taxes</u>
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On October 26, 1830, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. K/195 Ambrose F. Wright and Agnes Wright executed a deed of trust to L. R. Edley to secure a debt due to G. A.

Rose:

"This Indenture made this 26th day of October 1830, between Agnes Wright and Ambrose F. Wright of the county of Campbell of the first part, G. A. Rose of the second and L. R. Edley of the third part, Witnesseth, That whereas the said Agnes Wright and A. F. Wright stand the debtors of said G. A. Rose, by two bonds, one for the sum of fifty dollars due and payable on the 25th day of December 1830, for the hire of a negro man Ross and his son William, and conditioned for taxing and clothing said slaves, another bond for the sum of forty-five dollars due and payable on the 25th December 1831, for the hire of the same slaves as are in the bond first mentioned with a like condition for paying taxes, clothing and returning the slaves. Which said sums of money the said Agnes Wright and A. F. Wright are willing and desirous to secure the payment of to the said G. A. Rose and also a compliance with the conditions of said bond to their tennir and effect. Now to that end, as well as for the further consideration of one dollar of lawful money of Virginia to her the said Agnes Wright and A. F. Wright in hand paid by the said D. R. Edley at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged) they the said Agnes Wright and A. F. Wright have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said D. R. Edley his heirs &c all that tract or parcel of land upon which she the said Agnes now lives, supposed to contain one hundred and six acres, and bounded by the lands of Spotswood D. Crenshaw on the east Wm C. McAlister on the north and west, and the estate of William Menbarn on the south. To have and to hold the said tract of land and appurtenances to him the said D. R. Edley his heirs &c forever. Upon this special trust and confidence nevertheless, that the said D. R. Edley his heirs &c shall permit the said Agnes Wright to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the said land and appurtenances, and take the profits thereof to her own use, untill the first day of March 1831, at which time, or at any time thereafter, if the first aforesaid shall not have been paid off and discharged, and any part of it shall be in arrear and unpaid, then, and in that case it shall be the duty of the said D. R. Edley, or his legal representative, to advertise the sale of the tract of land and premises aforesaid for twenty days in some newspaper printed in Lynchburg, giving notice of the time and place of sale, and shall accordingly sell the said tract of land and appurtenances at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, and out of the proceeds of said sale (first discharging all needful and proper costs of sale, and of drafting and recording this trust deed) shall pay to the said G. A. Rose or his legal representatives the amount of

And the said Agnes Wright and A. F. Wright do hereby covenant for themselves their heirs &c to warrant and forever defend the fee simple right and title of the said tract of land and appurtenances to the said D. R. Edley his heirs &c against the claim or claims of all persons whomsoever. In testimony whereof the parties have herewith set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Lynchburg Hustings Court Clerk's office 21 October 1830.

Teste  
James Benagh, Clk"

Date of receiving lists of Individuals	Persons Names chargeable with Tax	Number of white males above 16 yrs	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks above 16 years old
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Horses Mares Colts & Mules	Free Negroes & Mulattoes	Stud horses & Jack asses	Rate of cover- ing per Season	Riding Carriages	Value of Riding Carriages	Amount of Tax
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The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
Ambrose F. Wright with the following household on February 7:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
February 7th	Ambrose F Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes and Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of cover- ing per season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
Ambrose F. Wright with the following household on February 8:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
Febry 8th	Ambrose F Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes and Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of cover- ing per season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
Ambrose Wright with the following household on February 4:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years</u>
Febry 4th	Ambrose Wright	1		



Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Free Negroes and Mulattoes	Stud horses & Jack Asses	Rate of cover- ing per season	Riding Carriages	Sum Total of taxes \$ Cts
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The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Ambrose F. Wright with the following household on February 19:

<u>Dates of receiving lists of individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with the tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males above 12 years of age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12 years of age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12 years of age</u>
Febry 19th	Ambrose F Wright	1		

Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Free Negroes and Mulattoes	Stud Horses and Jack Asses	Rate of Cover- ing per Season	Riding Carriages	Sum Total of taxes \$ C
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The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed A. F. and J. F. Wright with the following household on February 8:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above 16 years of Age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12 Years of Age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 16 years of Age</u>
Febry 8th	J. F. & A F Wright	2		

Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Free Negroes and Mulattoes	Stud Horses & Jack Asses	Rate of Cover- ing per Season	Riding Carriages	Sum Total of taxes Dollars Cents
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The A. F. Wright was Ambrose F. Wright and the J. F. Wright was John F. Wright.

In about March 1837 at Campbell County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, no file number, John F. Wright, Lucy M. Wright, and George A. Wright filed a

petition with the court for the sale of land purchased by the estate of George Wright for his widow Agness Wright and identified Ambrose F. Wright as a son of George Wright:

"To the Worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Campbell in Chancery Siting shewith unto your worships your Orators John F Wright, Lucy M. Wright, George A Wright Camden G Wright by his grandson & best friend & Washington Hunter who claims by purchase from Wilson M Wright Sally M Alvis late Sally M Wright & Meredith P Wright heirs & distributees of a certain George Wright late of this County who after having made & ordained his last Will & testament departed this life in October 1822 in which will he devised the Sum of five Hundred & fifty dollars then in the hands of John Bullock to be by his Exr. (John Stratton) laid out to the best advantage in the purchase of a tract of land for the use of his Wife Agness Wright during life & after her death to be equally divided amongst his 8 children, John F Wright Ambrose F Wright George A Wright Lucey M Wright Camden G Wright, Wilson M Wright (Sally M Alvis late Sally M Wright) & Meradeth P Wright in said Will named, that the said Agness Wright departed this life on the 26th day of February 1837 that the afforesaid sum of five Hundred & fifty dollars was in Conformity with the will afforesaid laid out by his Exr. in the purchase of One Hundred Acres of land from Thomas T Bouldin Exr. of David Ross lyeing in the County of Campbell on the Waters of Archers Creek, That the said One Hundred Acres of land when divided will not be worth to each legatee as much as three Hundred dollars, to the end therefore the Act of Assembly in Such Cases made & provided may be complied with your Orators pray that Ambrose F Wright one of the legatees be made defendant this bill & true Answer make to the Same & that your worships will order & decree that the land afforesaid be sold & the Money arrising from such sale after deducting the legal Costs of said Sale be equally divided ammongest the legatees afforesaid

John F Wright  
Lucy M. Wright  
George A Wright"

In about March 1837 at Campbell County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, no file number, Ambrose F. Wright filed his answer to the petition agreeing to the sale of the land:

"The Answer of Ambrose F Wright to a bill of Complaint exhibited against him in the Worshipful Court of the County of Campbell, This Respondent reserving to himself all benefit of error (if aney there be) in the bill of the plaintiffes saith that he believes that the allegations in said bill so far as he knows are true & that it is his wish & desire the prayer of the bill of the plaintiffs be granted, having answered prays to be dismissed with his costs

Ambrose F. Wright"

On May 27, 1837, at Campbell County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, no file number, William C. McAllister filed his report on the property to John F. Wright, Ambrose F. Wright, Lucy M. Wright, and George A. Wright:

"Sale of Wrights land

Terms 12 Months Credit, the purchacer to give Bond approved personal Security & the title of the property Withheld until the whole of the purchase money is paid as additional Security, the quantity being denominated one Hundred Acres (more or less), it is put up in gross, should it hereafter apear that there is either more or less in quantity the purchacer will be entitled the excess, & shall bear the loss of aney difficit, should the property be stricken out to aney person who shall fail forthwith to comply with the terms the property shall thereupon be immediately sold again, & the defaulter held bound for aney loss on the Second Sale, but shall not be entitled to aney gain -

The above land after having been advertised for at least one month priviously (which will apear by said advertisement hereunto annexed) was in Virtue of a decree of the County Court of Campbell & hereunto annexed & the above terms being made publicly put up to the highest bidder on the premissis on the 27th day of May 1837 & John F Wright Ambrose F. Wright Lucy M Wright & George A Wright being the highest bidders it was stricken out them at the price of Eight Hundred dollars Whereupon they (being all legatees) entered into a joint Bond payable on the 27th day of May 1838 which Bond also hereunto annexed

To the Worshipful Court of Campbell

The foregoing is Respectfully submitted as my Report in obedience to the Decree of Worships apointing me a commissioner for the purpose of making sale of the land above mentioned

Wm C McAllister Comr  
May 27th 1837

Statement

The Heirs of George Wright  
In apo With Wm C McAllister Comr.  
1837

		Dr.
May 27th	To advertising land pr printers apr	\$5.13
	" 5 pr Cent Coms on \$300 part the price of land	\$15-
"	" 2 pr Cent Coms on \$500 the remainder of price of land	<u>10</u>
		<u>25.00</u>
		30.13

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" By 100 acres of land sold as per	
report above	<u>800.00</u>
Ballance due on Bond annexed	\$769.87

\_\_ Wm C McAllister Comr."

On May 27 1837, at Campbell County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, no file number, John F. Wright, Ambrose F. Wright, Lucy M. Wright, and George A. Wright executed their promissory note for the purchase of the land:

"\$800-

On or before the 27th day of May Eighteen Hundred & thirty Eight We John F Wright Ambrose F Wright Lucey M Wright & George A Wright promise to pay to William C McAllister the Commissioner apointed by the County Court of Campbell to make sale of the land belonging to the heirs of George Wright in Campbell County the just & full Sum of Eight Hundred dollars to the true payment whereof we bind ourselves our heirs &c Witness our hands & Seals this 27th day of May 1837

Micajah Stone  
W Shamron

John F Wright  
Ambrose F. Wright  
Lucy M Wright  
George A. Wright"

On July 17, 1837, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. W/109 Ambrose F. Wright executed a deed of trust as to certain real and personal property to William C. McAlister to secure a debt due to John F. Wright:

"This Indenture made this 17th day of July 1837 between Ambrose F. Wright of the first part, William C McAlister of the second part, and John F Wright, all of the County of Campbell of the third part. Whereas the said Ambrose F Wright is justly indebted to the said John F Wright in the sum of six hundred dollars with interest from the first day of June last 1837 the payment whereof he is desirous of securing, Now this Indenture witnesseth that the said Ambrose F Wright for and in consideration of the premises and for the further consideration of One dollar to him in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents by the said William C McAlister the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said William C McAlister, the following property to wit. One undivided eighth part of a certain Tract or parcel of Land containing in the whole One hundred Acres be the same more or less lying in Campbell County adjoining the Lands of the said W C McAlister Spotswood Crenshaw and

Washington Hunter two sorrel Horses one grey Mare and her Colt one yoke of Oxen three Carts, twelve Wheelbarrows twenty shovels nine pick Axes, one set of Blacksmiths Tools and all the household and Kitchen furniture and the Shantee planks now owned by the said Ambrose F Wright and used by him at the Shantee now temporarily occupied by him on the line of the James River and Kenawha Canal Company in Amherst County - To have and to hold all the above mentioned property real and personal unto him the said Wm C McAlister his heirs executors administrators and assigns. Upon trust nevertheless that if the said Ambrose F Wright shall fail to pay the said sum of Six hundred dollars with interest as aforesaid to the said John F Wright on or before the tenth day of August next (1837) that then the said Wm McAlister shall if so required by the said John F Wright make sale of the said property or such part and so much thereof as may be necessary for ready money and out of the proceeds of sale pay to the said John F Wright the said sum of Six hundred dollars with interest due thereon or whatever part of the said sum may then remain due and unpaid and the residue if any pay over to the said Ambrose F Wright his heirs executors, administrators or assigns - Provided however that ten days notice be given of the said sale in some Newspaper published in Lynchburg the sale of the real property to be on the premises, and that of the personalty at the Shantee now occupied by the said Ambrose F Wright. In Witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this day and year first above written

Signed sealed and deli-	)	Ambrose F Wright
vered in presence of	)	Wm C McAlister
		John F Wright

In the Clerks Office of Amherst County Court on the 20th day of July 1837

This Deed of Trust was acknowledged by Ambrose F Wright a party thereto and admitted to record as to him"

On July 20, 1837, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. W/111 Ambrose F. Wright amended the deed of trust as to certain real and personal property securing a debt due to John F. Wright to add John Dillard as an additional secured party:

"Memorandum Whereas Ambrose F Wright on the 20th day of July 1837 executed a Deed of Trust for the benefit of John F Wright to secure the payment of the sum of Six hundred dollars to Wm C McAlister the Trustee in said Deed named on sundry property And Whereas William Acres constable for the County of Amherst did on the 24th day of July 1837 in virtue of an attachment in his hands for the benefit of John Dillard amounting to the sum of One hundred and twenty seven dollars and fifty cents make levy on the following named and conveyed in the in the Deed of Trust Deed to wit 2 sorrel Horses 3 Horse Carts and Harness 1 yoke of Oxen Household and Kitchen furniture 1 set Blacksmiths Tools now it is understood and agreed on by the parties that the said John

Dillard is to all intents and purposes enjoy to the amount of his claim under the aforesaid attachment joint and equal benefit with the aforesaid John F Wright, and is further understood and agreed on by the parties that if after the sale of the whole of the property in said Deed of Trust mentioned which is hereby directed by the parties there shall after paying the aforesaid claims of John F Wright and John Dillard there remain any surplus in the hands of the Trustee in that case he is to retain the same in his hands subject to the direction of the said Ambrose F Wright, but should there be a defect in the proceeds of said sale in that event said Dillards claim is entitled to take precedence to all others - Witness the hands and seals of the parties this 25th day of July 1837

Ambrose F Wright  
John F Wright  
Wm C McAlister  
John Dillard

In the Clerks Office of Amherst County Court on the 26th day of July 1837

This agreement was acknowledged by John F Wright a party thereto and admitted to record as to him"

On July 20, 1837, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 21/225 Ambrose F. Wright executed a deed of trust to William C. McAllister to secure a debt due to John F.

Wright:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 20th day of July 1837 between Ambrose F. Wright of the County of Campbell and State of Virginia of the one part, and John Wright of the said County and State of the second part, and William C. McCallister of the said County and State of the third part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred Dollars, due and unpaid to the said John F. Wright by Bond bearing date the 1st day of June 1837 and in the further consideration of One Dollar to him paid by the said William C. McCallister at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt where of is hereby acknowledged, hath granted bargained and sold unto the said William C. McCallister, all the right, Title and Interest, which he the said Ambrose F. Wright holds in a Tract of Land lately sold in Virtue of a Decree of the County Court of Campbell, and purchased by the said Ambrose F., John F., Lucy D. and Georgia Wright, jointly, who were Legatees in said Land which lies on Archers Creek, adjoining the Lands of Spottswood D. Crenshaw and others the Title to which said Land is retained until the purchase money is paid, with all and singular the premises to him the said William C. McCallister his Heirs or assigns forever - In Trust nevertheless that the said William C. McCallister shall whenever thereto requested by the said John F. Wright, after having given Ten days previous notice in some newspaper published in Lynchburg proceed to sell the said Interest in said Tract of Land on the premises to the highest bidder for

ready money, and after paying the cost of carrying this Trust into effect, pay to the said John F. Wright so much as may then be due to him, and the surplus if any, to the said Ambrose F. Wright, or his representatives. In Witness whereof the Parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the date above written.

Ambrose F. Wright  
John F. Wright  
William C. McCallister

Campbell Clerks Office the 27th day of July 1837

This Deed of Trust from Ambrose F. Wright to William C. McCallister Trustee for the benefit of John F. Wright was presented in office, acknowledged by the said Ambrose F. Wright to be his Act and Deed and admitted to Record

(Examined)

Teste  
John Alexander CCC"

On August 19, 1837, at Amherst County, Virginia, D.B. W/142 Ambrose F. Wright assigned his interest in a contract with the James River and Kanawha Company to William H. Plunkett so that Lewis E. Staples could complete the work required by the contract:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 19th day of August 1837 between Ambrose F Wright of the first part, Willis H Plunkett of the Second part and Lewis E Staples of the third part Witnesseth that the Said Ambrose T Wright in divers good consideration but more especially in Consideration of the sum of four hundred Dollars due to the Said Staples by Bond of even date with this deed and in the further consideration of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said Willis H Plunkett at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents Now this Indenture further Witnesseth that it is understood and agreed on by the parties interested that the aforesaid A F Wright has by a Contract with the James River and Kananwha Company on Section No 41 on the Cannal now making by said Company and the Said A F Wright finding it ouut of his power to complete his undertaking but having progressed in the work to a Considerable extent & thereby being entitled to the twenty per cent withheld for incomplete work it is understood and agreed on by the parties that the said A. F. Wright by these presents transfer & convey to the Said Willis H Plunkett his heirs and assigns each all & every right title and interest whatsoever that he may have or hold in, to, or out of the contract aforesaid. On this Special Trust and Confidence that the Said Willis H Plunkett Shall permit the said Lewis E. Staples to enter upon the Said Work and without interruption to complete the Same & after he the Said Staples has so done or at such time as he may may be entitled to draw estmimates for the whole amount to draft on the President & Directors, of the

aforesaid Company in favor of the Said Lewis E. Staples & if after paying the cost of carrying this trust into office & paying the Said Staples the aforesaid sum of Four hundred dollars there be any surplus pay the same to the Said A F Wright or his legal representatives in Witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year above written

Ambrose F Wright  
Willis H Plunkett  
Lewis E Staples

In the Clerks office of Amherst County Court on the 23rd day of August 1837

This Deed of Trust was acknowledged in Said clerks office by Ambrose F Wright a party thereto and admitted to record as to him"

5. Meredith P. Wright And His Wife Mary (Williams) Wright

Meredith P. Wright was a son of 1823 George Wright of Campbell County and Agness (Doss) Wright and probably their fifth child. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>)

The will of George Wright dated October 7, 1822, and probated March 10, 1823, at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 4/450 listed Meredith P. Wright among his children:

". . . After the death of my wife Agnes Wright, I give my Estate to be equally divided among my eight children, vis. Sally M. Wright, Wilson M. Wright, John F. Wright, Ambrose F. Wright, Merideth P. Wright, Lucy M. D. Wright, George A. Wright & Campden G. Wright . . . ."

On August 18, 1823, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 14/106 Thomas Y. Bouldin, as executor of the will of David Ross, sold 100 acres of land to Agness Wright, as a life estate, and the children of 1823 George Wright of Campbell County, including Meredith Wright, as remaindermen:

"This Indenture made this eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three between Thomas Y. Bouldin executor of David Ross of the one part and Agness Wright widow of George Wright decd. Sally M Alvis Wilson M Wright, John F Wright Ambrose F Wright Meredith D Wright Lucy M Wright, Alexander Wright and Campden G Wright children and devisees of George Wright decd; of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said George Wright decd. by his will duly recorded did direct his exor. therein named to lay out the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars then remaining in the hands of John Bullock, in the purchase of a tract of land for the use of his widow the above named Agness for the term of her life remainder to the use of the



testators children above named, and whereas John Stratton executor of said Wright hath purchased of the said Thomas Y. Bouldin executor as aforesaid the land herein after described at the price aforesaid which sum of money is fully paid to the Bouldin for the uses in his testators will expressed, these presents therefore further Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises he the said Thomas Y. Bouldin executor of David Ross in virtue of powers to him granted by his testators will, confirmed and enlarged by a deed executed by the devisees of said David, hath given granted bargained and sold aliened enfeofed and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell alien enfeof and confirm unto her the said Agness Wright widow and devisee of George Wright decd. and the other parties of the second part one certain peice or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Campbell on the waters of Aickers Creek and containing by survey one hundred acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows to wit Begining at Spotswood D Crenshaws corner red oak oak on the stage road thence along his line South 18 degrees West sixty six poles to pointers, thence South sixty five degrees East seventy poles to pointers, thence a new line South forty two degrees West one hundred and forty eight poles to a small white oak thence North twenty eight degrees West one hundred and sixty four poles to a stone on the stage road, thence down the stage road as it meanders to the begining To have and to hold the aforesaid tract peice or parcel of land to her the said Agness Wright for and during the term of her life remainder to her children before named, to the only proper use of her the said Agness Wright for and during her life and at her death to the use of and equally to be divided among the said Sally M Alvis (formerly Wright) Wilson M. Wright, John F Wright, Ambrose F Wright, Meredith P Wright, Lucy M Wright Alexander Wright and Campden G Wright their heirs and assigns forever according to the will of the said George Wright decd; and the said Thomas Y. Bouldin for himself and his heirs doth covenant and grant to and with the said parties of the second their heirs and assigns that the said Agness Wright and her assigns shall and may have and enjoy a good and sufficient estate for the term of her natural life, and that the other parties of the said second part shall and may have and enjoy the remainder in the same in fee simple to them their heirs and assigns forever, notwithstanding any matter or thing committed or done by him the said Thomas Y Bouldin and notwithstanding the claim challenge or demand of any person or persons claiming or to claim by from or under him, In witness whereof he the said Thomas Y Bouldin exor. as aforesaid hath hereto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written,

Teste  
Wm. Bailey

Thomas Y Bouldin  
Executor of David Ross

Corporation of Lynchburg to wit; we John Hancock and Albon M Daniel alderman of the said corporation do hereby certify that Thomas Y. Bouldin Executor of David Ross party to a certain deed bearing date on this day and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our corporation aforesaid and acknowledged

the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the clerk of the County Court of Campbell in order that the said deed may be recorded; Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of August 1823;

John Hancock  
Alban M. Daniel

At a Court held for Campbell County November 10th 1823 this Indenture together with the certificate of the acknowledgement thereof was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded,

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."

In November 1829 at Campbell County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 19/67  
Meredith P. Wright served on a jury:

"ComWealth v Winfree a Jury sworn to try the Issue Joined to wit George Akers Chesley Cannifax Thomas Franklin John Franklin Wm Alexander Jonathan Butler Meredith Wright James Vaughn Daniel E Dewis Ro M Whitman Reuben Bagby & Campbell Franklin Returned a verdict for the defendant is not guilty & judgment accordingly"

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
Meredith Wright with the following household on February 5:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Febry 5	Meredith Wright	1	1		

<u>Free negroes &amp; mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of tax on R Carriages</u>	<u>Sum total of Taxes</u>

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
Meredith P. Wright with the following household on February 8:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
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Febry 8th	Meredith P Wright	1		
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<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes and Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of cover- ing per season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>
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The marriage record of Meredith P. Wright and Mary Williams was dated February 16, 1835, at Campbell County, Virginia, with her father William Williams as surety:

"To the Clerk of Campbell County this is to Certify that I William Williams and Nancy Williams, do consent for our Daughter Mary L. Williams and Mr. Meridith P. Wright to be lawfully joined together in Matrimony. Witness our hands this 16th February 1835

Witness		his	
Thomas A. Woodson	William	X	Williams
		mark	

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Know all men by these presents that we Meredith P. Wright and Thomas A. Woodson are held and firmly bound unto Littleton W Taswell Esqr Governor of the State of Virginia in the Sum of \$150 to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Govenor or his successors in Office we bind our selves our heirs Executors and administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed and dated this 16 day of Feby 1835 The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage Shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Meredith P. Wright and Miss Mary L Williams Daughter of William Williams of Campbell County

If therefore there be no legal cause to Obstruct said marriage then this Obligation to be void Otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

Sealed and delivered	)	Meredeth P Wright
in presence of	)	Thomas A. Woodson
Wm. A. Clement D.C"		

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Meredith P. Wright with the following household on February 19:

<u>Dates of receiving lists of individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with the tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males above 12 years of age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12 years of age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12 years of age</u>
Febry 19th	Meredith Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes and Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of Cover- ing per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Sum Total of taxes \$ C</u>

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Meredith P. Wright with the following household on February 8:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above 16 years of Age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12 Years of Age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 16 Years of Age</u>
Febry 8th	Meredith P Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes and Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of Cover- ing per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Sum Total of taxes Dollars Cents</u>

In about March 1837 at Campbell County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, no file number, John F. Wright, Lucy M. Wright, and George A. Wright filed a petition with the court for the sale of land purchased by the estate of George Wright for his widow Agness Wright and identified Meredith P. Wright as a son of George Wright:

"To the Worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Campbell in Chancery Siting shewith unto your worships your Orators John F Wright, Lucy M. Wright, George A Wright Camden G Wright by his grandson & best friend & Washington Hunter who claims by purchase from Wilson M Wright Sally M Alvis late Sally M Wright & Meredith P Wright heirs & distributees of a certain George Wright late

of this County who after having made & ordained his last Will & testament departed this life in October 1822 in which will he devised the Sum of five Hundred & fifty dollars then in the hands of John Bullock to be by his Exr. (John Stratton) laid out to the best advantage in the purchase of a tract of land for the use of his Wife Agness Wright during life & after her death to be equally divided amongst his 8 children, John F Wright Ambrose F Wright George A Wright Lucey M Wright Camden G Wright, Wilson M Wright (Sally M Alvis late Sally M Wright) & Meradeth P Wright in said Will named, that the said Agness Wright departed this life on the 26th day of February 1837 that the afforesaid sum of five Hundred & fifty dollars was in Conformity with the will afforesaid laid out by his Exr. in the purchase of One Hundred Acres of land from Thomas T Bouldin Exr. of David Ross lyeing in the County of Campbell on the Waters of Archers Creek, That the said One Hundred Acres of land when divided will not be worth to each legatee as much as three Hundred dollars, to the end therefore the Act of Assembly in Such Cases made & provided may be complied with your Orators pray that Ambrose F Wright one of the legatees be made defendant this bill & true Answer make to the Same & that your worships will order & decree that the land afforesaid be sold & the Money arrising from such sale after deducting the legal Costs of said Sale be equally divided ammongest the legatees afforesaid

John F Wright  
Lucy M. Wright  
George A Wright"

The 1840 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Meredith Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>		<u>Free White Persons Males</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Persons Females</u>		<u>Age</u>
Meredith Wright		1		20-30	1		30-40
		2		0-5	2		0-5
<u>Free Colored Persons Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Persons Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Females</u>	<u>Age</u>



<u>Date of Receiving List of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen years old</u>	<u>Slaves above Twelve years old</u>
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April 15	Meredith Wright	1		
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<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Valua- tion of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
Meredith P. Wright with the following household on March 31:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen years old</u>	<u>Slaves above Twelve years old</u>
March 31	Meredith Wright	1	1	1

<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Valua- tion of Carri- ages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
Meredith Wright with the following household on April 18:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen years old</u>	<u>Slaves above Twelve years old</u>
April 18	Meredith Wright	1		

Horses						
<u>Mares Mules</u>	<u>Free</u>			<u>Riding</u>	<u>Valuation of</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>and Colts</u>	<u>Negroes</u>	<u>    </u>	<u>    </u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>of Tax</u>
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On September 1, 1843, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 25/81 Meredith P. Wright executed a deed of trust in favor of his wife Mary to secure payment to her of \$300 of her separate property which he had appropriated to his own use:

"This Indenture made this 1 day of Sepr in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three between Meredith P. Wright of the one part Alexander Williams of the second part and Mary W. Wright the wife of the said Meredith P. Wright of the third part. Witnesseth that Whereas the said Meredith P. Wright has appropriated and used for his own individual purposes about the sum of three hundred Dollars which was and belonged solely and separately To his said wife Mary W and whereas he is honestly desirous To repair the injury thus done To his said wifes fortune and To indemnify her against loss and injury in Consequence of the use of her money as aforesaid Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Meridith P Wright for and in Consideration of the premises and also for the further Consideration of five Dollars To him the said Meredith P in hand paid by the said Alexander Williams at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Meredith P Wright hath granted bargained and sold and doth by these presents grant bargain and sell unto the said Alexander Williams his executors &c all the following property to Wit Four feather Beds Bedsteads and furniture, one Clock, one Walnut Table, one safe, 2 Dozen plates, One Dozen Cups and saucers, One Dozen Kives and forks, Four dishes Four pitchers, four Ovens four Pots, one skillet one Dozen Chairs one shot gun Three head of Cattle one hog and five Bee gums. To have and to hold all the aforesaid property to him the said Alexander Williams his Executors &c forever Upon this Special Trust And Confidence nevertheless that the said Alexander Williams shall hold the aforesaid property and permit the said Mary W Wright to use and enjoy the same as she may think proper for the benefit of herself and her Children but in such manner as not to be subject to the Control or disposition of the said Meredith P Wright or liable for his debts nor shall the said property be aliened or sold by said Trustee unless by the express direction of said Mary givin in writing under her hand and seal and attested by one or more credible witnesses and after the decease of the said Mary then the aforesaid property is to go and belong to the Children of her body which she now has or may hereafter have by the said Meridith P Wright, And the said Meridith P Wright doth doth hereby covenant and bind himself his Executors &c to warrant and forever defend unto the said Alexander Williams a good perfect title to all the aforesaid property free from the Claims of all and every person or persons Whomsoever.



In testimony whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first above Written

Meridith P Wright  
Mary W. Wright  
Wm A Williams

Campbell County Court Clerks Office 8 Sepr 1843

The foregoing deed of trust was this day presented in the Clerks Office of the County Court aforesaid acknowledged by Meridith P Wright a party thereto and admitted to Record

Teste  
Wm A. Clement Clk"

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Meredith Wright with the following household on March 20:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>White Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
March 20	Meredith Wright	1	1	1	

<u>Free Negroes &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of 4 Wheel pleasure Carriages and Value</u>	<u>No. of Stages and Value</u>	<u>No. of Carryalls and Value</u>	<u>No. of 2 Wheel pleasure carriages &amp; Value</u>	<u>Gold Watches</u>	<u>Silver Patent Lever or Lepine Watches</u>
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<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Clocks at 50 Cents</u>	<u>Clocks at 25 Cents</u>	<u>Pianos and Value</u>	<u>Gold and Silver Plate</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax &amp; amot. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and Surgeons paying Specific Tax</u>
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Dentists paying specific Tax	Amot of Interest on profits on moneys loaned or on Bonds acquired by purchase including interest profits or dividends on state or Corporation Bonds	Amot of monied yearly income over \$400 received as Salaries in fees of office	Bridges Amot of yearly Rent or Value over \$100
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Ferries Amot. of yearly Rent or Value Over \$100	No. of Newspaper printing presses and tax	Deeds probate of Wills and letters of Administration	Total Amount of Tax Dollars Cents
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The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Meredith Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
Meredith Wright	1	1	1	

4 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness, and value	Stages and value, includ- ing harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value	Gold watches
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Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50
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Attorneys paying spe- cific tax and amt. of tax	Physicians & surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int or profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as sala- ries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper, printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of Tax Dollars Cents
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The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
Meredith Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
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Meredith Wright	1
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4 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness, and value	Stages and value, includ- ing harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value	Gold watches
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Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50
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Attorneys paying specific tax and amt. of tax	Physicians & surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int or profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 re- ceived as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper, printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of Tax Dollars Cents
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The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
Meredith Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
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Merideth Wright	1			
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<u>4 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness, and value</u>	<u>Stages and value, includ- ing harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>
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<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
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<u>Attorneys paying spe- cific tax and amt. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int or profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds</u>
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<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as sala- ries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper, printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of Tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
Meredith Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
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Meredith Wright	1			
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<u>4 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness, and value</u>	<u>Stages and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>
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<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
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<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and amt. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int or profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds</u>
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<u>Am't of monied yearly income over\$400 received as sala- ries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper, printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of Tax Dollars Cents</u>
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6. Lucy M. D. (Wright) Thomas And Her Husband Jesse Thomas

Lucy M. D. (Wright) Thomas was a daughter of 1823 George Wright of Campbell County and Agness (Doss) Wright and probably their sixth child. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>)

The will of George Wright dated October 7, 1822, and probated March 10, 1823, at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 4/450 listed Lucy M. D. Wright among his children:

". . . . After the death of my wife Agnes Wright, I give my Estate to be equally divided among my eight children, vis. Sally M. Wright, Wilson M. Wright, John F. Wright, Ambrose F. Wright, Merideth P. Wright, Lucy M. D. Wright, George A. Wright & Campden G. Wright . . . ."

On August 18, 1823, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 14/106 Thomas Y. Bouldin, as executor of the will of David Ross, sold 100 acres of land to Agness Wright, as a life estate, and the children of 1823 George Wright of Campbell County, including Lucy M. Wright, as remaindermen:

"This Indenture made this eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three between Thomas Y. Bouldin executor of David Ross of the one part and Agness Wright widow of George Wright decd. Sally M Alvis Wilson M Wright, John F Wright Ambrose F Wright Meredith D Wright Lucy M Wright, Alexander Wright and Campden G Wright children and devisees of George Wright decd; of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said George Wright decd. by his will duly recorded did direct his exor. therein named to lay out the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars then remaining in the hands of John Bullock, in the purchase of a tract of land for the use of his widow the above named Agness for the term of her life remainder to the use of the testators children above named, and whereas John Stratton executor of said Wright hath purchased of the said Thomas Y. Bouldin executor as aforesaid the land herein after described at the price aforesaid which sum of money is fully paid to the Bouldin for the uses in his testators will expressed, these presents therefore further Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises he the said Thomas Y. Bouldin executor of David Ross in virtue of powers to him granted by his testators will, confirmed and enlarged by a deed executed by the devisees of said David, hath given granted bargained and sold aliened enfeofed and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell alien enfeof and confirm unto her the said Agness Wright widow and devisee of George Wright decd. and the other parties of the second part one certain peice or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Campbell on the waters of Aickers Creek and containing by survey one hundred acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at Spotswood D Crenshaws corner red oak oak on the stage road thence along his line South 18 degrees West sixty six poles to pointers, thence South sixty five degrees East seventy poles to pointers, thence a new line South forty two degrees West one hundred and forty eight poles to a small white oak thence North twenty eight degrees West one hundred and sixty four poles to a stone on the stage road, thence down the stage road as it meanders to the beginning To have and to hold the aforesaid tract peice or parcel of land to her the said Agness Wright for and during the term of her life remainder to her children before named, to the only proper use of her the said Agness Wright for and during her life and at her death to the use of and equally to be divided among the said Sally M Alvis (formerly Wright) Wilson M. Wright, John F Wright, Ambrose F Wright, Meredith P Wright, Lucy M Wright Alexander Wright and Campden G Wright their heirs and assigns forever according to the will of the said George Wright decd; and the said Thomas Y. Bouldin for himself and his heirs doth covenant and grant to and with the said parties of the second their heirs and assigns that the said Agness Wright and her assigns shall and may have and enjoy a good and sufficient estate for the term of her natural life, and that the other parties of the said second part shall and may have and enjoy the remainder in the same in fee simple to them their heirs and assigns forever, notwithstanding any matter or thing committed or done by him the said Thomas Y Bouldin and notwithstanding the claim challenge or demand of any person or persons claiming or to claim by from or under him, In

witness whereof he the said Thomas Y Bouldin exor. as aforesaid hath hereto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written,

Teste  
Wm. Bailey

Thomas Y Bouldin  
Executor of David Ross

Corporation of Lynchburg to wit; we John Hancock and Albon M Daniel alderman of the said corporation do hereby certify that Thomas Y. Bouldin Executor of David Ross party to a certain deed bearing date on this day and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our corporation aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the clerk of the County Court of Campbell in order that the said deed may be recorded; Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of August 1823;

John Hancock  
Alban M. Daniel

At a Court held for Campbell County November 10th 1823 this Indenture together with the certificate of the acknowledgement thereof was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded,

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."

In about March 1837 at Campbell County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, no file number, John F. Wright, Lucy M. Wright, and George A. Wright filed a petition with the court for the sale of land purchased by the estate of George Wright for his widow Agness Wright and identified Lucy M. Wright as a daughter of George Wright:

"To the Worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Campbell in Chancery Siting shewith unto your worships your Orators John F Wright, Lucy M. Wright, George A Wright Camden G Wright by his grandson & best friend & Washington Hunter who claims by purchase from Wilson M Wright Sally M Alvis late Sally M Wright & Meredith P Wright heirs & distributees of a certain George Wright late of this County who after having made & ordained his last Will & testament departed this life in October 1822 in which will he devised the Sum of five Hundred & fifty dollars then in the hands of John Bullock to be by his Exr. (John Stratton) laid out to the best advantage in the purchase of a tract of land for the use of his Wife Agness Wright during life & after her death to be equally divided amongst his 8 children, John F Wright Ambrose F Wright George A Wright Lucey M Wright Camden G Wright, Wilson M Wright (Sally M Alvis late Sally M Wright) & Meradeth P Wright in said Will named, that the said Agness Wright

departed this life on the 26th day of February 1837 that the afforesaid sum of five Hundred & fifty dollars was in Conformity with the will afforesaid laid out by his Exr. in the purchase of One Hundred Acres of land from Thomas T Bouldin Exr. of David Ross lyeing in the County of Campbell on the Waters of Archers Creek, That the said One Hundred Acres of land when divided will not be worth to each legatee as much as three Hundred dollars, to the end therefore the Act of Assembly in Such Cases made & provided may be complied with your Orators pray that Ambrose F Wright one of the legatees be made defendant this bill & true Answer make to the Same & that your worships will order & decree that the land afforesaid be sold & the Money arrising from such sale after deducting the legal Costs of said Sale be equally divided ammongest the legatees afforesaid

John F Wright  
Lucy M. Wright  
George A Wright"

On May 27, 1837, at Campbell County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, no file number, William C. McAllister filed his report on the property to John F. Wright, Ambrose F. Wright, Lucy M. Wright, and George A. Wright:

"Sale of Wrights land

Terms 12 Months Credit, the purchacer to give Bond approved personal Security & the title of the property Withheld until the whole of the purchase money is paid as additional Security, the quantity being denominated one Hundred Acres (more or less), it is put up in gross, should it hereafter apear that there is either more or less in quantity the purchacer will be entitled the excess, & shall bear the loss of aney difficit, should the property be stricken out to aney person who shall fail forthwith to comply with the terms the property shall thereupon be immediately sold again, & the defaulter held bound for aney loss on the Second Sale, but shall not be entitled to aney gain -

The above land after having been advertised for at least one month priviously (which will apear by said advertisement hereunto annexed) was in Virtue of a decree of the County Court of Campbell & hereunto annexed & the above terms being made publicly put up to the highest bidder on the premissis on the 27th day of May 1837 & John F Wright Ambrose F. Wright Lucy M Wright & George A Wright being the highest bidders it was stricken out them at the price of Eight Hundred dollars Whereupon they (being all legatees) entered into a joint Bond payable on the 27th day of May 1838 which Bond also hereunto annexed

To the Worshipful Court of Campbell



The foregoing is Respectfully submitted as my Report in obedience to the Decree of Worships apointing me a commissioner for the purpose of making sale of the land above mentioned

Wm C McAllister Comr  
May 27th 1837

Statement

The Heirs of George Wright  
In apo With Wm C McAllister Comr.  
1837

		Dr.
May 27th	To advertising land pr printers apr	\$5.13
	" 5 pr Cent Coms on \$300 part the price of land	\$15-
"	" 2 pr Cent Coms on \$500 the remainder of price of land	<u>10</u>
		<u>25.00</u>
		30.13
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"	By 100 acres of land sold as per report above	<u>800.00</u>
	Ballance due on Bond annexed	\$769.87

\_\_ Wm C McAllister Comr."

On May 27 1837, at Campbell County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, no file number, John F. Wright, Ambrose F. Wright, Lucy M. Wright, and George A. Wright executed their promissory note for the purchase of the land:

"\$800-

On or before the 27th day of May Eighteen Hundred & thirty Eight We John F Wright Ambrose F Wright Lucey M Wright & George A Wright promice to pay to William C McAllister the Commissioner apointed by the County Court of Campbell to make sale of the land belonging to the heirs of George Wright in Campbell County the just & full Sum of Eight Hundred dollars to the true payment whereof we bind ourselves our heirs &c Witness our hands & Seals this 27th day of May 1837

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John F Wright  
Ambrose F. Wright  
Lucy M Wright  
George A. Wright"

On December 19, 1854, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 30/124 Lucy M. Wright, John F. Wright, Camden G. Wright, and George A. Wright joined in a conveyance to Washington Hunter of the land purchased by Campbell County Deed 14/106 subject to the life estate for their mother Agness Wright and sold them pursuant to the chancery court order set forth above:

"This Deed Witnesseth: That for, and in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred dollars to us in hand paid by Washington Hunter, the receipt whereof, is hereby acknowledged, we whose signatures are hereunto subscribed have given, granted and to him, one hundred acres of land in Campbell County, adjoining the lands of Sarah Weaver, and others, and surveyed by Commencing at a red Oak on the old road, running S 18 W 66 poles to pointers; thence S 65 E 70 poles to pointers; thence W 148 poles to small white Oak; thence N 28 W 164 poles to a stone on the old stage thence along the road as it meanders 143 poles to the beginning:" To have, and to hold the said tract of land to the only possession use and behoof of the said Washington Hunter his heirs or assigns forever: The title to the above tract of land, warranted generally

Witness the following signatures this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1854

John F. Wright  
Camden G. Wright  
George A. Wright  
Lucy M. Wright

Campbell County to Wit.

I Stephen L. Duiguid, a justice of said County, do certify that John F. Wright, Camden G. Wright, George A. Wright, and Lucy M. Wright parties the annexed deed, bearing date the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Decr. 1854, appeared before me in County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act, and deed

Given under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1854

Stephen L. Duiguid J.P.

Memo. Washington Hunter, having paid to John F. Wright the amt of Ambrose F. Wrights interest in the land herein conveyed, the said John F. Wright has assigned to the said Washington Hunter, a bond executed by the said Ambrose F. Wright John F. Wright on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1837 for six hundred dollars which bond secured by a deed, recorded in Campbell County Clerk office,

which bond is assigned for the purpose of enabling him to obtain a complete title to the land and for no \_\_\_\_ purpose.

John F. Wright.

In Campbell County Court March 12" 1855

The foregoing Deed with the Memo, annexed, was presented and on the Justices exced Certificate ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Geo. Wm. Dabney"

The 1860 Census for Mercer County, Virginia, listed Lucy M. Wright in the Camden G. Wright household and her age as 47 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1813, and her occupation as domestic.

The 1870 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Lucy M. Wright in the Camden G. Wright household on June 16, 1870, and her age as 56 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1814.

In his RootsWeb.com posting dated September 30, 2003, George McKinney stated that Lucy M. Wright was a daughter of George Wright and Agnes Wright, was born in about 1811 at Campbell County, Virginia, married Jesse Thomas on May 5, 1864, at Mercer County, West Virginia, and died on February 16, 1875, at Mercer County, West Virginia, at age 63, with the death reported by her brother C. G. Wright, and that Jesse Thomas was born in 1800.

7. George Alexander Wright, His Wife Amanda (Smith) Wright, And His Descendants

George Alexander Wright was a son of 1823 George Wright of Campbell County and Agness (Doss) Wright and probably their seventh child. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>)

The will of George Wright dated October 7, 1822, and probated March 10, 1823, at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 4/450 listed George Alexander Wright among his children:

". . . . After the death of my wife Agnes Wright, I give my Estate to be equally divided among my eight children, vis. Sally M. Wright, Wilson M. Wright, John F.

Wright, Ambrose F. Wright, Merideth P. Wright, Lucy M. D. Wright, George A. Wright & Campden G. Wright . . . ."

On August 18, 1823, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 14/106 Thomas Y. Bouldin, as executor of the will of David Ross, sold 100 acres of land to Agness Wright, as a life estate, and the children of 1823 George Wright of Campbell County, including Alexander Wright, as remaindermen:

"This Indenture made this eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three between Thomas Y. Bouldin executor of David Ross of the one part and Agness Wright widow of George Wright decd. Sally M Alvis Wilson M Wright, John F Wright Ambrose F Wright Meredith D Wright Lucy M Wright, Alexander Wright and Campden G Wright children and devisees of George Wright decd; of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said George Wright decd. by his will duly recorded did direct his exor. therein named to lay out the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars then remaining in the hands of John Bullock, in the purchase of a tract of land for the use of his widow the above named Agness for the term of her life remainder to the use of the testators children above named, and whereas John Stratton executor of said Wright hath purchased of the said Thomas Y. Bouldin executor as aforesaid the land herein after described at the price aforesaid which sum of money is fully paid to the Bouldin for the uses in his testators will expressed, these presents therefore further Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises he the said Thomas Y. Bouldin executor of David Ross in virtue of powers to him granted by his testators will, confirmed and enlarged by a deed executed by the devisees of said David, hath given granted bargained and sold aliened enfeofed and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell alien enfeof and confirm unto her the said Agness Wright widow and devisee of George Wright decd. and the other parties of the second part one certain peice or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Campbell on the waters of Aickers Creek and containing by survey one hundred acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows to wit Begining at Spotswood D Crenshaws corner red oak oak on the stage road thence along his line South 18 degrees West sixty six poles to pointers, thence South sixty five degrees East seventy poles to pointers, thence a new line South forty two degrees West one hundred and forty eight poles to a small white oak thence North twenty eight degrees West one hundred and sixty four poles to a stone on the stage road, thence down the stage road as it meanders to the begining To have and to hold the aforesaid tract peice or parcel of land to her the said Agness Wright for and during the term of her life remainder to her children before named, to the only proper use of her the said Agness Wright for and during her life and at her death to the use of and equally to be divided among the said Sally M Alvis (formerly Wright) Wilson M. Wright, John F Wright, Ambrose F Wright, Meredith P Wright, Lucy M Wright Alexander Wright and Campden G Wright their heirs and assigns forever

according to the will of the said George Wright decd; and the said Thomas Y. Bouldin for himself and his heirs doth covenant and grant to and with the said parties of the second their heirs and assigns that the said Agness Wright and her assigns shall and may have and enjoy a good and sufficient estate for the term of her natural life, and that the other parties of the said second part shall and may have and enjoy the remainder in the same in fee simple to them their heirs and assigns forever, notwithstanding any matter or thing committed or done by him the said Thomas Y Bouldin and notwithstanding the claim challenge or demand of any person or persons claiming or to claim by from or under him, In witness whereof he the said Thomas Y Bouldin exor. as aforesaid hath hereto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written,

Teste  
Wm. Bailey

Thomas Y Bouldin  
Executor of David Ross

Corporation of Lynchburg to wit; we John Hancock and Albon M Daniel alderman of the said corporation do hereby certify that Thomas Y. Bouldin Executor of David Ross party to a certain deed bearing date on this day and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our corporation aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the clerk of the County Court of Campbell in order that the said deed may be recorded; Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of August 1823;

John Hancock  
Alban M. Daniel

At a Court held for Campbell County November 10th 1823 this Indenture together with the certificate of the acknowledgement thereof was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded,

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Alexander Wright with the following household on February 13:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above 16 years of Age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12 Years of Age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 16 years of Age</u>
Febry 13th	Alexander Wright	1		

Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Free Negroes and Mulattoes	Stud Horses & Jack Asses	Rate of Cover- ing per Season	Riding Carriages	Sum Total of taxes Dollars Cents
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The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on April 15:

Date of Receiving List of Individuals	Persons Names chargeable with Tax	No. of White males above Sixteen	Slaves above Sixteen years old	Slaves above Twelve years old
April 15	George A Wright	1		

Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Free Negroes			Riding Carriages	Valua- tion of Carriages	Amount of Tax
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The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on April 1:

Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals	Persons Names chargeable with Tax	No. of White males above Sixteen	Slaves above Sixteen years old	Slaves above Twelve years old
April 1	George A Wright	1		

Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Free Negroes			Riding Carriages	Valua- tion of Carriages	Amount of Tax
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The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on April 8:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen years old</u>	<u>Slaves above Twelve years old</u>
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April 8	George A. Wright	1		
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<u>Horses Mares Mules and Colts</u>	<u>Free Negroes</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Valuation of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
George A. Wright with the following household on March 20:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>White Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
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March 20	George A Wright	1			
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<u>Free Negroes &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of 4 Wheel pleasure Carriages and Value</u>	<u>No. of Stages and Value</u>	<u>No. of Carryalls and Value</u>	<u>No. of 2 Wheel pleasure carriages &amp; Value</u>	<u>Gold Watches</u>	<u>Silver Patent Lever or Lepine Watches</u>
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<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Clocks at 50 Cents</u>	<u>Clocks at 25 Cents</u>	<u>Pianos and Value</u>	<u>Gold and Silver Plate</u>	<u>Attorneys paying spe- cific tax &amp; amot. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and Surgeons paying Specific Tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying specific Tax</u>	<u>Amot of Interest on profits on moneys loaned or on Bonds acquired by purchase including interest profits or dividends on state or Corporation Bonds</u>	<u>Amot of monied yearly income over \$400 received as Salaries in fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges Amot of yearly Rent or Value over \$100</u>
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Ferries	No. of	Deeds probate	Total
Amot. of	Newspaper	of Wills	Amount
of yearly	printing	and letters of	of Tax
Rent or Value	presses	Administration	Dollars
Over \$100	and tax		Cents

The 1850 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, at page 217, listed George A. Wright in the household of John F. Wright on December 18, 1850, his age as 36, occupation blacksmith, and born in Virginia:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Jno. F. Wright	43	M		Blacksmith	\$1000
Geo. A. Wright	36	M		Blacksmith	
Camden G. Wright	32	M		Farmer	
Cornelius Wright	12	M			
Thomas Wright	10	M			

<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

The marriage record for George A. Wright and Amanda Smith was dated on November 27, 1852, at Campbell County, Virginia:

"Novr 27th 1852

The Clerk of Campbell County Court is hereby authorised to issue Lisense to George A Wright to Marry my daughter Amanda Smith

Teste  
Floyd B. Hurt" Paschal Smith

On December 19, 1854, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 30/124 George A. Wright, John F. Wright, Camden G. Wright, and Lucy M. Wright joined in a conveyance



to Washington Hunter of the land purchased by Campbell County Deed 14/106 subject to the life estate for their mother Agness Wright and sold them pursuant to the chancery court order set forth above:

"This Deed Witnesseth: That for, and in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred dollars to us in hand paid by Washington Hunter, the receipt whereof, is hereby acknowledged, we whose signatures are hereunto subscribed have given, granted and to him, one hundred acres of land in Campbell County, adjoining the lands of Sarah Weaver, and others, and surveyed by Commencing at a red Oak on the old road, running S 18 W 66 poles to pointers; thence S 65 E 70 poles to pointers; thence W 148 poles to small white Oak; thence N 28 W 164 poles to a stone on the old stage thence along the road as it meanders 143 poles to the beginning:" To have, and to hold the said tract of land to the only possession use and behoof of the said Washington Hunter his heirs or assigns forever: The title to the above tract of land, warranted generally

Witness the following signatures this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1854

John F. Wright  
Camden G. Wright  
George A. Wright  
Lucy M. Wright

Campbell County to Wit.

I Stephen L. Duiguid, a justice of said County, do certify that John F. Wright, Camden G. Wright, George A. Wright, and Lucy M. Wright parties the annexed deed, bearing date the 19<sup>th</sup> day of Decr. 1854, appeared before me in County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act, and deed

Given under my hand this 19<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1854

Stephen L. Duiguid J.P.

Memo. Washington Hunter, having paid to John F. Wright the amt of Ambrose F. Wrights interest in the land herein conveyed, the said John F. Wright has assigned to the said Washington Hunter, a bond executed by the said Ambrose F. Wright John F. Wright on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1837 for six hundred dollars which bond secured by a deed, recorded in Campbell County Clerk office, which bond is assigned for the purpose of enabling him to obtain a complete title to the land and for no \_\_\_\_ purpose.

John F. Wright.

In Campbell County Court March 12" 1855

The foregoing Deed with the Memo, annexed, was presented and on the Justices exced Certificate ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Geo. Wm. Dabney"

The 1860 Census for Mercer County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on July 28, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
George A Wright	44	M		Blacksmith	
Amanda Wright	26	F		wife	
Isabella G Wright	7	F			
Julia Wright	5	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
50	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that George Alexander Wright was born in about 1816 and that Amanda (Smith) Wright was born in about 1834.

The marriage record of George Floyd Wright and Lucy Allen Milstead dated on July 8, 1886, at Lynchburg, Virginia, listed his parents as Alexander and Amanda Wright and his age as 23 and born in Montgomery County, Virginia, indicating George Alexander Wright's residence in 1863 in Montgomery County, Virginia.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of George Alexander Wright and Amanda (Smith) Wright were the following:

- 1) Isabella G. Wright, born in about 1853 at Virginia,
- 2) Julia Wright, born in about 1855 at Virginia, and
- 3) George Floyd Wright, born in about 1863 at Montgomery County, Virginia.

a. Isabella G. Wright

Isabella G. Wright was a daughter of George Alexander Wright and Amanda (Smith) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>, George Alexander<sup>3</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Mercer County, Virginia, listed Isabella G. Wright in the George A. Wright household on July 28, 1860, and her age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

b. Julia Wright

Julia Wright was a daughter of George Alexander Wright and Amanda (Smith) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>, George Alexander<sup>3</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Mercer County, Virginia, listed Julia Wright in the George A. Wright household on July 28, 1860, and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

c. 1889 George Floyd Wright Of Lynchburg, His Wife Lucy Allen (Millstead) Wright, And His Descendants

1889 George Floyd Wright of Lynchburg was a son of George Alexander Wright and Amanda (Smith) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>, George Alexander<sup>3</sup>)

The marriage record of George Floyd Wright, son of Alexander and Amanda Wright, and Lucy Allen Milstead was dated on July 8, 1886, at Lynchburg, Virginia:

"Marriage License.

Virginia - City of Lynchburg to-wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, George F. Wright and Lucy Allen Milstead

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Corporation Court of Lynchburg this 8th day of July 1886.

Saml D. Preston Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License,

Time of Marriage, July 8th 1886

Place of Marriage, Lynchburg Va

Full Names of Parties married, Geo Floyd Wright and Lucy Allen Milstead

Color, White

Age of Husband, 23 Years

Age of Wife, 29 Years

Condition of Husband, Single

Condition of Wife, Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Montgomery Co Va

Place of Wife's Birth, Lynchburg Va

Place of Husband's Residence, Lynchburg Va

Place of Wife's Residence, Lynchburg Va

Names of Husband's Parents, Alexr & Amanda Wright

Names of Wife's Parents, Alexr B & Elizabeth Milstead

Occupation of Husband, Carpenter

Given under my hand, this 8th day of July 1886

Saml D. Preston Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 8 day of July 1886, at residence of the bride I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of annexed License.

R R Acree"

This record indicates that George Floyd Wright was born in about 1863 and that Lucy Allen (Milstead) Wright was born in about 1857.

The birth record of Ellenor Wright, daughter of George T. and Lucy E. Wright, was dated on October 31, 1889, at Lynchburg, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Ellenor Wright

Date of Birth: October 31, 1889

Color: White

Sex: Female

Born: Alive

Place of Birth: 1323 Buchanan

Father's Name: Geo T Wright

Father's Occ: Blacksmith

Father's Res: Lynchburg

Mother's Name: Lucy E Wright  
How many: 1  
Deformity: None  
Informant: Mary Burton  
Relationship: Midwife"

The death record of George F. Wright was dated on December 31, 1889, at  
Lynchburg, Virginia:

"Decedent's Name: Geo F Wright  
Date of Death: December 31, 1889  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Place: 1323 Buchanan St  
Cause: Pneumonia  
Age: 26  
Parents: G A & Amanda Wright  
Birthplace: Blacksburg Va  
Occupation: Blacksmith  
Consort of: Consort  
Informant: A B Mahhan  
Relationship: Relative"

The 1900 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Lucy Wright in the  
Elizabeth Milstead household on June 27, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>				Elizabeth Milstead Lucy Wright William W Wright Robert A Wright Edna C Wright

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
Relationship of each person the head the family	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	F	Octo	1829	70	Wd
Daughter	W	F	June	1862	28	Wd
Boarder	W	M	Jan	1875	25	S
G-Son	W	M	Aug	1887	12	S
G-Daugh	W	F	Oct	1889	10	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
1	1		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
2	2		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immi-gration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Attended in school months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>
			Day Laborer	2
			Work Kitting Mill	
			at school	5

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
Yes	Yes	Yes	R		H	
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

The death record of Lucy E. (Milstead) Wright was dated on December 16, 1917,  
at Campbell County, Virginia:

"Commonwealth of Virginia State Board of Health  
Certificate of Death  
Registration District No. 152  
File No 28715  
Registered No. 102

1. Place of Death:  
County of Campbell  
District of Bookville  
No 204 Shatner St
2. Full Name: Lucey E. Wright
3. Sex: F
4. Color or Race: W
5. Single, Married Widowed or Divorced: Widow
6. Date of Birth:
7. Age: 51 yrs
8. Occupation:
9. Birthplace: Lynchburg Va
10. Name of Father: Benj Milstead
11. Birthplace of Father: Va
12. Maiden Name of Mother:
13. Birthplace of Mother:
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge  
(Informant) R N Clements  
(Address) N Lbg Va
15. Filed Dec 17, 1917  
Floyd Robertson Local Registrar
16. Date of Death: Dec 16, 1917
17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_ that I last saw h\_\_  
alive on \_\_\_\_ and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at  
\_\_m. The cause of death was as follows: Paralyssis (Duration) 2 yrs

- (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ M.D. \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_
18. Length of Residence:  
19. Place of Burial or Removal: Spring Hill  
Date of Burial: Dec 17, 1917  
20. Undertaker: N D Duiguid  
Address: Lbg Va"

i. Robert A. Wright

Robert A. Wright was a son of 1889 George Floyd Wright and Lucy Allen (Milstead) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>, George Alexander<sup>3</sup>, 1889 George Floyd<sup>4</sup>)

The 1900 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert A. Wright in the Elizabeth Milstead household on June 27, 1900, with his mother Lucy Wright and his relationship as grandson and his birth in August 1887 at Virginia.

ii. Ellenor Or Edna C. Wright

Ellenor or Edna C. Wright was a daughter of 1889 George Floyd Wright and Lucy Allen (Milstead) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>, George Alexander<sup>3</sup>, 1889 George Floyd<sup>4</sup>)

The birth record of Ellenor Wright, daughter of George T. and Lucy E. Wright, was dated on October 31, 1889, at Lynchburg, Virginia:

"Name of Child: Ellenor Wright  
Date of Birth: October 31, 1889  
Color: White  
Sex: Female  
Born: Alive  
Place of Birth: 1323 Buchanan  
Father's Name: Geo T Wright  
Father's Occ: Blacksmith  
Father's Res: Lynchburg  
Mother's Name: Lucy E Wright  
How many: 1  
Deformity: None  
Informant: Mary Burton  
Relationship: Midwife"

The 1900 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Edna C. Wright in the Elizabeth Milstead household on June 27, 1900, with her mother Lucy Wright and her relationship as granddaughter and his birth in October 1889 at Virginia.



It is unclear from these two records whether this daughter's name was Ellenor or Edna.

8. Campden G. Wright, His Wife Elizabeth ( ) Wright, And His Descendants

Campden G. Wright was a son of 1823 George Wright of Campbell County and Agness (Doss) Wright and probably their eighth child. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>)

The will of George Wright dated October 7, 1822, and probated March 10, 1823, at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 4/450 listed Campden G. Wright eighth among his children:

" . . . After the death of my wife Agnes Wright, I give my Estate to be equally divided among my eight children, vis. Sally M. Wright, Wilson M. Wright, John F. Wright, Ambrose F. Wright, Merideth P. Wright, Lucy M. D. Wright, George A. Wright & Campden G. Wright . . . ."

On August 18, 1823, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 14/106 Thomas Y. Bouldin, as executor of the will of David Ross, sold 100 acres of land to Agness Wright, as a life estate, and the children of 1823 George Wright of Campbell County, including Campden G. Wright, as remaindermen:

"This Indenture made this eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three between Thomas Y. Bouldin executor of David Ross of the one part and Agness Wright widow of George Wright decd. Sally M Alvis Wilson M Wright, John F Wright Ambrose F Wright Meredith D Wright Lucy M Wright, Alexander Wright and Campden G Wright children and devisees of George Wright decd; of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said George Wright decd. by his will duly recorded did direct his exor. therein named to lay out the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars then remaining in the hands of John Bullock, in the purchase of a tract of land for the use of his widow the above named Agness for the term of her life remainder to the use of the testators children above named, and whereas John Stratton executor of said Wright hath purchased of the said Thomas Y. Bouldin executor as aforesaid the land herein after described at the price aforesaid which sum of money is fully paid to the Bouldin for the uses in his testators will expressed, these presents therefore further Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises he the said Thomas Y. Bouldin executor of David Ross in virtue of powers to him granted by his testators will, confirmed and enlarged by a deed executed by the devisees of said David, hath given granted bargained and sold aliened enfeofed and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain and sell alien

enfoeff and confirm unto her the said Agness Wright widow and devisee of George Wright decd. and the other parties of the second part one certain peice or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Campbell on the waters of Aickers Creek and containing by survey one hundred acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows to wit Beginning at Spotswood D Crenshaws corner red oak oak on the stage road thence along his line South 18 degrees West sixty six poles to pointers, thence South sixty five degrees East seventy poles to pointers, thence a new line South forty two degrees West one hundred and forty eight poles to a small white oak thence North twenty eight degrees West one hundred and sixty four poles to a stone on the stage road, thence down the stage road as it meanders to the begining To have and to hold the aforesaid tract peice or parcel of land to her the said Agness Wright for and during the term of her life remainder to her children before named, to the only proper use of her the said Agness Wright for and during her life and at her death to the use of and equally to be divided among the said Sally M Alvis (formerly Wright) Wilson M. Wright, John F Wright, Ambrose F Wright, Meredith P Wright, Lucy M Wright Alexander Wright and Campden G Wright their heirs and assigns forever according to the will of the said George Wright decd; and the said Thomas Y. Bouldin for himself and his heirs doth covenant and grant to and with the said parties of the second their heirs and assigns that the said Agness Wright and her assigns shall and may have and enjoy a good and sufficient estate for the term of her natural life, and that the other parties of the said second part shall and may have and enjoy the remainder in the same in fee simple to them their heirs and assigns forever, notwithstanding any matter or thing committed or done by him the said Thomas Y Bouldin and notwithstanding the claim challenge or demand of any person or persons claiming or to claim by from or under him, In witness whereof he the said Thomas Y Bouldin exor. as aforesaid hath hereto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first above written,

Teste  
Wm. Bailey

Thomas Y Bouldin  
Executor of David Ross

Corporation of Lynchburg to wit; we John Hancock and Albon M Daniel alderman of the said corporation do hereby certify that Thomas Y. Bouldin Executor of David Ross party to a certain deed bearing date on this day and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our corporation aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the clerk of the County Court of Campbell in order that the said deed may be recorded; Given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of August 1823;

John Hancock  
Alban M. Daniel

At a Court held for Campbell County November 10th 1823 this Indenture together with the certificate of the acknowledgement thereof was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded,

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."

In about March 1837 at Campbell County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, no file number, John F. Wright, Lucy M. Wright, and George A. Wright filed a petition with the court for the sale of land purchased by the estate of George Wright for his widow Agness Wright and identified Camden G. Wright as a son of George Wright:

"To the Worshipful the Justices of the County Court of Campbell in Chancery Siting shewith unto your worships your Orators John F Wright, Lucy M. Wright, George A Wright Camden G Wright by his grandson & best friend & Washington Hunter who claims by purchase from Wilson M Wright Sally M Alvis late Sally M Wright & Meredith P Wright heirs & distributees of a certain George Wright late of this County who after having made & ordained his last Will & testament departed this life in October 1822 in which will he devised the Sum of five Hundred & fifty dollars then in the hands of John Bullock to be by his Exr. (John Stratton) laid out to the best advantage in the purchase of a tract of land for the use of his Wife Agness Wright during life & after her death to be equally divided amongst his 8 children, John F Wright Ambrose F Wright George A Wright Lucey M Wright Camden G Wright, Wilson M Wright (Sally M Alvis late Sally M Wright) & Meradeth P Wright in said Will named, that the said Agness Wright departed this life on the 26th day of February 1837 that the afforesaid sum of five Hundred & fifty dollars was in Conformity with the will afforesaid laid out by his Exr. in the purchase of One Hundred Acres of land from Thomas T Bouldin Exr. of David Ross lyeing in the County of Campbell on the Waters of Archers Creek, That the said One Hundred Acres of land when divided will not be worth to each legatee as much as three Hundred dollars, to the end therefore the Act of Assembly in Such Cases made & provided may be complied with your Orators pray that Ambrose F Wright one of the legatees be made defendant this bill & true Answer make to the Same & that your worships will order & decree that the land afforesaid be sold & the Money arrising from such sale after deducting the legal Costs of said Sale be equally divided ammongest the legatees afforesaid

John F Wright  
Lucy M. Wright  
George A Wright"

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Camden G. Wright with the following household on April 15:

<u>Date of Receiving List of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen years old</u>	<u>Slaves above Twelve years old</u>
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April 15	Camden G Wright	1		
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<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Valuation of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
Camden G. Wright with the following household on April 1:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen years old</u>	<u>Slaves above Twelve years old</u>
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April 1	Camden G Wright	1		
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<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Valuation of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
Camden C. Wright with the following household on April 8:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen years old</u>	<u>Slaves above Twelve years old</u>
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April 8	Campbell C. Wright	1		
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Horses Mares Mules and Colts	Free Negroes			Riding Carriages	Valuation of Carriages	Amount of Tax
1						.14

Although the name was listed as Campbell C., this was probably Camden G. Wright.

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Camden G. Wright with the following household on March 20:

Date of Receiving List	Persons chargeable with Tax	White Males above 16 years	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses &c
March 20	Camden G Wright	1			1

Free Negroes &c	No. of 4 Wheel pleasure Carriages and Value	No. of Stages and Value	No. of Carry- alls and Value	No. of 2 Wheel pleasure carriages & Value	Gold Watches	Silver Patent Lever or Lepine Watches
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Other Watches	Clocks at 50 Cents	Clocks at 25 Cents	Pianos and Value	Gold and Silver Plate	Attorneys paying spe- cific tax & amot. of tax	Physicians and Sur- geons paying Specific Tax
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Dentists paying specific Tax	Amot of Interest on profits on moneys loaned or on Bonds acquired by purchase including interest profits or dividends on state or Corporation Bonds	Amot of monied yearly income over \$400 received as Sala- ries in fees of office	Bridges Amot of yearly Rent or Value over \$100
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Ferries Amot. of yearly Rent or Value <u>Over \$100</u>	No. of Newspaper printing presses and tax	Deeds probate of Wills and letters of Administration		Total Amount of Tax <u>Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
Camden G. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable <u>With Tax</u>	White males above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses Mules &c
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Camden G. Wright	1
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4 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Stages and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness <u>and value</u>	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Gold <u>watches</u>
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Patent lever or lepine <u>silver watches</u>	Other <u>watches</u>	Metallic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and value	Plate over the <u>value of \$50</u>
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Attorneys paying specific tax and <u>amt. of tax</u>	Physicians & surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Dentists paying specific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Am't of int or profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends <u>on state or corporation bonds</u>
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as sala- ries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper, printing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total am't of Tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Campbell G. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Campbell G. Wright	1			
<u>4 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Stages and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>
<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>
<u>Am't of int or profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by purchase, including inter- est, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>		
<u>Attorneys paying spe- cific tax and amt. of tax</u>				
<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as sala- ries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper, printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of Tax Dollars Cents</u>

Although the name was listed as Campbell G. Wright, this was most probably Camden G. Wright.

The 1850 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Camden G. Wright in the John F. Wright household on December 18, 1850, his age as 32, indicating a date of birth in about 1818, his occupation as farmer, and born in Virginia.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Jno. F. Wright	43	M		Blacksmith	\$1000
Geo. A. Wright	36	M		Blacksmith	
Camden G. Wright	32	M		Farmer	
Cornelius Wright	12	M			
Thomas Wright	10	M			

<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

On December 19, 1854, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 30/124 Camden G. Wright, George A. Wright, John F. Wright, and Lucy M. Wright joined in a conveyance to Washington Hunter of the land purchased by Campbell County Deed 14/106 subject to the life estate for their mother Agness Wright and sold them pursuant to the chancery court order set forth above:

"This Deed Witnesseth: That for, and in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred dollars to us in hand paid by Washington Hunter, the receipt whereof, is hereby acknowledged, we whose signatures are hereunto subscribed have given, granted and to him, one hundred acres of land in Campbell County, adjoining the lands of Sarah Weaver, and others, and surveyed by Commencing at a red Oak on the old road, running S 18 W 66 poles to pointers; thence S 65 E 70 poles to pointers; thence W 148 poles to small white Oak; thence N 28 W 164 poles to a stone on the old stage thence along the road as it meanders 143 poles to the beginning:" To have, and to hold the said tract of land to the only possession use and behoof of the said Washington Hunter his heirs or assigns forever: The title to the above tract of land, warranted generally

Witness the following signatures this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1854

John F. Wright  
Camden G. Wright  
George A. Wright  
Lucy M. Wright



Campbell County to Wit.

I Stephen L. Duiguid, a justice of said County, do certify that John F. Wright, Camden G. Wright, George A. Wright, and Lucy M. Wright parties the annexed deed, bearing date the 19th day of Decr. 1854, appeared before me in County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act, and deed

Given under my hand this 19" Decr. 1854

Stephen L. Duiguid J.P.

Memo. Washington Hunter, having paid to John F. Wright the amt of Ambrose F. Wrights interest in the land herein conveyed, the said John F. Wright has assigned to the said Washington Hunter, a bond executed by the said Ambrose F. Wright John F. Wright on the 1st day of June 1837 for six hundred dollars which bond secured by a deed, recorded in Campbell County Clerk office, which bond is assigned for the purpose of enabling him to obtain a complete title to the land and for no \_\_\_\_ purpose.

John F. Wright.

In Campbell County Court March 12" 1855

The foregoing Deed with the Memo, annexed, was presented and on the Justices exced Certificate ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Geo. Wm. Dabney"

The 1860 Census for Mercer County, Virginia, listed Camden G. Wright with the following household on August 3, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Camden G Wright	47	M		Farmer	
Elizabeth Wright	32	F		wife	
Clarah J. Wright	8	F			
Henrietta Wright	5	F			
Henry G. Wright	2	M			
Sernnamie or Nannamie Wright	8/12	F			
John F. Wright	53	M		Farm Labour	
Lucy M. Wright	47	F		Domestic	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
300	Virginia Virginia Virginia Virginia Virginia Virginia Virginia Virginia				

This record indicates that Camden G. Wright was born in about 1813 and that Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright were born in about 1803.

The 1870 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Camden G. Wright with the following household on June 16, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Camden G. Wright	52	M	W	Farmer	1000
Elizabeth Wright	40	F	W	Keeping house	
Clara M. Wright	16	F	W		
Henrietta Wright	13	F	W		
Henry G. Wright	11	M	W		
Nancy M. Wright	9	F	W		
Mary C. Wright	7	F	W		
Edward L. Wright	5	M	W		
John W. Wright	3	M	W		
William C. Wright	2	M	W		
John F. Wright	63	M	W	Farm laborer	
Lucy M. Wright	56	F	W	Residing	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
305	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia			1	
	West Virginia				
	West Virginia				
	West Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
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1		1	
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This record indicates that Camden G. Wright was born in about 1818 and that Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright was born in about 1830.

The 1880 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed C. G. Wright with the following household on June 22, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
C. G. Wright	W	M	63		
Elizabeth Wright	W	F	58		Wife
Henretta Wright	W	F	22		Daughter
Henry G. Wright	W	M	21		Son
Nancy M. Wright	W	F	19		Daughter
Mary C. Wright	W	F	18		Daughter
Edward D. Wright	W	M	17		Son
John W. Wright	W	M	16		Son
William S. Wright	W	M	15		Son
John F. Wright	W	M	75		Brother

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Farmer		
M				
S				
S		Farmer		
S				
S				
S				
S				
S				
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va
			West Va	Va	Va
			West Va	Va	Va
			West Va	Va	Va
			Va	Va	Va

This record indicates that Camden G. Wright was born in about 1818 and that Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright was born in about 1822.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Campden G. Wright and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright were the following:

- 1) Clarah J. or Clara H. Wright, born in about 1852 or 1854 at Virginia,
- 2) Henrietta Wright, born in about 1855 or 1857 or 1858 at Virginia,
- 3) Henry G. Wright, born in about 1858 or 1859 at Virginia,
- 4) Sernnamie or Nannamie (?) or Nancy M. Wright, born in about June 1860 or 1861 at Virginia,
- 5) Mary C. Wright, born in about 1862 or 1863 at Virginia,
- 6) Edward L. or D. Wright, born in about 1863 or 1865 at West Virginia,
- 7) John W. Wright, born in about 1864 or 1867 at West Virginia, and
- 8) William C. or S. Wright, born in about 1865 or 1868 at West Virginia.

a. Clarah J. Or Clara H. Wright

Clarah J. or Clara H. Wright was a daughter of Camden G. Wright and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>, Camden G.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed Clarah J. Wright in the Camden G. Wright household on August 3, 1860, and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

The 1870 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Clara H. Wright in the Camden G. Wright household on June 16, 1870, and her age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

b. Henrietta Wright

Henrietta Wright was a daughter of Camden G. Wright and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>, Camden G.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed Henrietta Wright in the Camden G. Wright household on August 3, 1860, and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

The 1870 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Henrietta Wright in the Camden G. Wright household on June 16, 1870, and her age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The 1880 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Henretta Wright in the C. G. Wright household on June 22, 1880, and her age as 22 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

c. Henry G. Wright

Henry G. Wright was a son of Camden G. Wright and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>, Camden G.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed Henry G. Wright in the Camden G. Wright household on August 3, 1860, and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The 1870 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Henry G. Wright in the Camden G. Wright household on June 16, 1870, and his age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1880 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Henry G. Wright in the C. G. Wright household on June 22, 1880, and his age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

d. Sernnamie Or Nannamie Or Nancy M. Wright

Sernamie or Nannamie or Nancy M. Wright was a daughter of Camden G. Wright and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>, Camden G.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Mercer County, Virginia (now West Virginia), listed Sernamie or Nannamie Wright in the Camden G. Wright household on August 3, 1860, and her age as 8/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about March 1860.

The 1870 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Nancy M. Wright in the Camden G. Wright household on June 16, 1870, and her age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1861.

The 1880 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Nancy M. Wright in the C. G. Wright household on June 22, 1880, and her age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1861.

e. Mary C. Wright

Mary C. Wright was a daughter of Camden G. Wright and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>, Camden G.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1870 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Mary C. Wright in the Camden G. Wright household on June 16, 1870, and her age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1863.

The 1880 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Mary C. Wright in the C. G. Wright household on June 22, 1880, and her age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1862.

f. Edward L. Or D. Wright

Edward L. or D. Wright was a son of Camden G. Wright and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>, Camden G.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1870 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Edward L. Wright in the Camden G. Wright household on June 16, 1870, and his age as 5 and born in West Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1865.

The 1880 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed Edward D. Wright in the C. G. Wright household on June 22, 1880, and his age as 17 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1863.

g. John W. Wright

John W. Wright was a son of Camden G. Wright and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>, Camden G.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1870 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed John W. Wright in the Camden G. Wright household on June 16, 1870, and his age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1867.

The 1880 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed John W. Wright in the C. G. Wright household on June 22, 1880, and his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1864.

h. William C. Or S. Wright

William C. or S. Wright was a son of Camden G. Wright and Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1823 George<sup>2</sup>, Camden G.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1870 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed William C. Wright in the Camden G. Wright household on June 16, 1870, and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

The 1880 Census for Mercer County, West Virginia, listed William S. Wright in the C. G. Wright household on June 22, 1880, and his age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1865.

B. Robert Wright, Jr., His Wife Ann (Doss) Wright, And His Descendants

Robert Wright, Jr., was a son of Robert Wright, Sr., (Campbell County) and Mary (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>)

The 1790 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright Jun with the following household on June 24:

Date of Recvg List from <u>Individuals</u>	Persons Names Chargable <u>with The Tax</u>	Names of White male Tythables above <u>21 years of age</u>	No. of Whites over 16 & <u>under 21</u>	Blacks <u>over 16</u>
June 24	Robert Wright Jun	Robert Wright Jun		

Blacks over 12 & <u>under 16</u>	Horses Mares &d Colts	No. of Stud <u>Horses</u>	Rate of Covering <u>per Season</u>	Ordinary <u>Licence</u>	Carriage <u>Wheels</u>	Billard <u>Tables</u>
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This record indicates that Robert Wright, Jr., was born before June 24, 1769.

The 1792 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed three Robert Wrights, one of whom was Robert Wright, Sr., the second of whom was 1829 Robert Wright of Knox County, Ohio, and the third of whom was Robert Wright, Jr., son of Robert Wright, Sr., with the following household on May 12:



<u>Date Recvg List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with The Tax</u>	<u>Names of White male Tythables above 21 Years of Age</u>	<u>No. of Whites over 16 &amp; under 21</u>	<u>Blks over 16</u>
May 12	Robert Wright	Robert Wright		

<u>Blks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>	<u>No. of Stud Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Rate of Covg. p Season</u>	<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Carrg Wheels</u>	<u>Bild. Tables</u>
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This record indicates that Robert Wright, Jr., was born before May 12, 1771.

The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright, Jr., in the Robert Wright, Sr., household on May 12:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chad With the Tax</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>B. O. 16</u>	<u>B. O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
May 12	Robert Wright Senr ) John Wright ) Robt. Wright Jur ) Leod Wright )	4			2

<u>S. Horses</u>	<u>rate coverg.</u>	<u>ordinary licence</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; Chariots</u>	<u>Other 4 W. Car</u>	<u>Chairs</u>
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The listing of Robert Wright, Jr., in the Robert Wright, Sr., household identifies him as a son of Robert Wright, Sr.

The 1796 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright, Jr., in the Robert Wright, Sr., household on May 24:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Char With the Tax</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>B. O 16</u>	<u>B. O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
May 24	Robrt Wright Senr ) Ro. Wright Jur. ) Leo. Wright )	3			3

S.	rate	ordina.	B.	Coaches &	2 Wheel
<u>Horses</u>	<u>covg.</u>	<u>licence</u>	<u>Tables</u>	<u>Chariots</u>	<u>Char.</u>

The marriage record of Robert Wright and Anne Doss was dated on October 20, 1798, at Campbell County, Virginia, with John or James Proctor as surety:

"This shall Certify that I Anny Doss of Campbell County and State of virginia do give liberty to the Clerk of Sd. County to Issue out licence to \_\_\_\_ to enter into a state of Matrimony with Robert Wright of Sd. County given under my hand this 20 of october 1798

John(?) Rector  
Charles Wright

Anne Doss  
X  
her Mark

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Know all men by these Presents that we Robert Wright & John Recctor are held and firmly bound unto James Wood Esquire Govenor of the Common Wealth of Virginia in the sum of One hundred and fifty Dollars to the which Payment well and truly to be made to the said Govenor or his Successors We bind Ourselves Our heirs Exors. and Administrators Jointly and Severally firmly by these Presents Sealed and dated this 20th Day of October 1798

The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that there is a marriage Shortly intended to be had & Solemized between the above bound Robert Wright & Anne Doss both of this County

If therfore there be no Legal cause to Obstruct the same then the above Obligation to be Void.

Witness  
Wm Alexander

Robert Wright  
his  
James X Rector  
mark"

The 1799 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright, Jr., with the following household on March 11:

<u>Date of</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>		<u>B.O.</u>	<u>B.O.</u>	
<u>the List</u>	<u>Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>Whites</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>horses</u>
Mar 11	Robt Wright jr	1			

S.	rate the	O.		Phatans &	2 wheel	Dollars
<u>horses</u>	<u>covered</u>	<u>licenc</u>	<u>Coaches</u>	<u>Waggons</u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Cents</u>

In August 1799 at Campbell County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 6/269

Robert Wright served on a jury:

"Guinea vs Hubbard A Jury Sworn to try the Issue Joined (to wit) Wm Mason Abner Dudley, John Brooke, James Hunter, Wm Carson, Wm Patrick, James Moseley, John Mason, George Rober Jesse Mason James Maloney & Robert Wright Ret a Verdict for the Plf for 21 Dollars Damages & Jd. Accdgly."

This was probably Robert Wright, Sr., but may have been his son Robert Wright, Jr.

On October 26, 1799, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 5/553 Robert Wright, Jr., acted as a witness to a deed from Robert Wright, Sr., and Mary Wright to John Wright:

"This Indenture made and confirmed this Twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine between Robert Wright of Campbell County and state of Virginia of the one part and John Wright of the County and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Wright for and in consideration of the some of Twenty pounds to him in hand paid by the said John Wright the receipt whereof the said Robert Wright doth hereby acknowledge the sd. Robert Wright hath granted bargained sold and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said John Wright his heirs and assigns for ever a certain Tract or parcel of land containing eighty acres lying and being in the County of Campbell on the East branches of stone wall Creek and bounded as followeth to wit Begining at the big path that leads from William Burnetts to Stephen Martins upon said Robert Wrights and Josiah Martins line thence of north to Pointers thence off North sixty five degrees East eighty eight poles to pointers thence along said Wrights and William Burnetts lines to the said big path near William Burnetts fence thence along the said path to the begining the said Tract or parcel of land containing eighty acres be the same more or less as it is now laid of with all the profits woods ways and water courses and all and every appurtenance whatsoever to the eighty acres of land above mentioned and also the reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders rents and services of the said premises and every part and parcil thereof To have and to hold the said Eighty acres of land and all and singular the premises above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof unto him the said John Wright his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said John Wright and his heirs and assigns for ever and he the said Robert Wright for himself his heirs Exors. admrs. and assigns the said Eighty acres of land and premises and every part thereof against him his heirs Exors admrs and assigns and against all rights wills and rights of dowers and

against all and every other person or persons whatsoever to the said John Wright his heirs and assigns shall and will for ever warrant and defend firmly by these presents in witness he the said Robert Wright and Mary Wright his wife do hereunto sett there hands and seals this twenty sixth day of October one Thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

Seald and delivered  
in presents of us  
Leonard Wright  
Robert Wright Junr.

Robert Wright Senr.  
Mary Wright  
George Wright

At a Court held for Campbell County December 9th 1799

This Indenture was proved by the oath of Leonard Wright and George Wright two of the witnesses whose names are thereunto Subscribed, and at a Court held for the said County the 13th day of September 1802 the same was further proved by the oath of Robert Wright Junr the other witness to the said Deed subscribed and Ordered to be Recorded

Examined

Teste  
Ro. Alexander, CCC"

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom was Robert Wright, Sr., and the other of whom was Robert Wright, Jr., with the following household on April 3:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Charg- able with the Tax</u>	<u>W O</u> <u>16</u>	<u>B.O.</u> <u>16</u>	<u>B.O.</u> <u>12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Apl 3	Ro. Wright	1			

<u>Stud horses</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Ordina</u>	<u>Coaches</u>	<u>P &amp; W</u>	<u>4 W</u>	<u>2 W</u>	<u>Dol Cts</u>
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The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed three Robert Wrights, one of whom was 1818 Robert Wright of Campbell County, the second of whom was Robert Wright, Sr., and the third of whom was Robert Wright, Jr., with the following household on June 23:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Charge-able with the Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
June 23	Robert Wright Jr	1			

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>R. Covering</u>	<u>Ord Licence</u>	<u>Fishing Seizns</u>	<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>R. Cariages Phaetons &amp; Stages</u>	<u>2 Wheel</u>	<u>Amt Tax Dol Cents</u>

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed three Robert Wrights, one of whom was 1818 Robert Wright of Campbell County, the second of whom was Robert Wright, Sr., and the third of whom was Robert Wright, Jr., with the following household on July 20:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Charge-able With the Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
July 20	Robt Wright Jr	1			

<u>S. Horses</u>	<u>R. Covering</u>	<u>O. Licence</u>	<u>F. Seizns</u>	<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>R. Cariages P.O. Stgs</u>	<u>2 Wheel</u>	<u>Amt Tax \$ ¢</u>

The 1805 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed three Robert Wrights, one of whom was 1818 Robert Wright of Campbell County, the second of whom was Robert Wright, Sr., and the third of whom was Robert Wright, Jr., with the following household on August 1:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Charge-able With the Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Augt 1	Robt Wright Jr	1			

<u>S. Horses</u>	<u>R. Covering</u>	<u>O. Licence</u>	<u>F. Seizns</u>	<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>R. Cariages P. &amp; Stages</u>	<u>2 Wheel</u>	<u>Amt Tax \$ ¢</u>

On October 6, 1808, Robert Wright, Jr., was a witness to the gift of land by George Wright to his father Robert Wright, Sr., at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 8/615.

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed four Robert Wrights, one of whom was 1818 Robert Wright of Campbell County, the second of whom was Robert Wright, Sr., the third of whom was possibly Robert Wright, the son of Charles Wright, and the fourth of whom was Robert Wright, Jr., with the following household on April 10:

<u>Date of list</u>	<u>Persons Names Charg- able With the Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
April 10	Robert Wright Jr.	1			

<u>S. Horses</u>	<u>R. Covering</u>	<u>F. Seins</u>	<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>Riding Carriages P &amp; S</u>	<u>2 Wheel</u>	<u>Amot of Tax D C</u>
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The 1810 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright, son of Robert Wright, with an undetermined amount of land:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of lotts D C</u>	<u>their No</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land p acre D C</u>
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Robert Wright (Son Ro) No quantity mentioned in deed

<u>Amt of Valuation of lotts of land alone D C</u>	<u>Amt of Tax D C</u>
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Since this was a single listing for Robert Wright and was not repeated, this was probably an erroneous entry reflecting the gift of one acre of land by George Wright to his father Robert Wright by Campbell County Deed 8/615.

On May 11, 1810, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 8/632 Robert Wright, Jr., of Campbell County sold to Jacob Botler 40 acres of land:

"This Indenture made & confirmed this eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten between Robert Wright Junr. of Campbell County & State of Virginia of the one part and Jacob Botler of the County & State above mentioned of the other part Witnesseth. that the said Robert Wright for and in consideration of the sum of fourty five pounds to him in hand paid by the sd Jacob Botler the receipt whereof the said Robt. Wright doth hereby acknowledge he the said Robt. Wright hath granted bargained & sold & by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Jacob Botler his heirs or assigns a certain tract of land lying & being in the County of Campbell on the waters of little wreck Island creek & is adjoining the lands of Archibald Bolling, Joseph Burks & David Ross & is part of a tract of land which once belonged to Isaac Street containing fourty five acres. Begining on David Rosses line at new pointers South twenty degrees East one hundred & eleven poles, thence of South fifty six West twenty four poles, thence of N. sixty five W. one hundred & four poles, N fourty one E. sixteen poles. N fifteen E nineteen poles, thence of N fifty six E. seventy four poles to the begining. With all the profits woods & water-courses & every appurtenance whatsoever to the fourty five acres of land above mentioned & also the rents & services of the said premises & every part & parcel thereof unto him the said Jacob Botler his heirs & assigns. In witness whereof he the said Robert Wright doth set his hand & seal this eleventh day of eighteen hundred & ten.

Signed sealed & delivered  
in presents of us  
Charles Fitch  
J. S. McAllister  
Joseph McAllister  
Thomas Botler

Robert Wright, Jr.

At a Court held for Campbell County May 14th 1810

This Indenture was proved by the oaths of Charles Fitch, James S. McAllister & Thomas Botler three of the witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded.

Exd

Teste  
Ro. Alexander C.C.C."

The 1810 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed three Robert Wrights, one of whom was 1818 Robert Wright of Campbell County, the son of 1805 Thomas Wright of Campbell County, the second of whom was Robert Wright, Sr. (Campbell County), and the third of whom was Robert Wright, Jr., the son of Robert Wright, Sr., with the following household:

<u>Name of Head of Family</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Free Persons</u>	<u>Slaves</u>
Robert Wright	1	26-45	1	26-45		
	3	0-10	2	0-10		

This record indicates that Robert Wright, Jr., was born between 1765 and 1784.

In her letter dated January 6, 2001, Libby Griffin enclosed a copy of an assignment of certain land dated February 13, 1817, from Robert Wright and Anne (Doss) Wright to David Hunt filed in the case of Hunt V. Thurman, Superior Court of Chancery, Lynchburg, File No. 77:

"Know all men by these presents that We Robert Write & Anne his wife late Anne Doss of the County of Campbell, for and in Consideration of the Sum of one dollar to us in hand paid by David Hunt at and before the Sealling & delivery of these presents the Receipt whereof is here by Acknowledged, have Relinquished, and Released for our Selves, Our heirs &c. for Ever to the Said David Hunt, all Rite, title Interest or Claim which we now have Or may have in & to a Certain tract of land lying and being in the County of Pittsylvania for the recovery of which a Certain Nathan Thurmon hath instituted a Suit in the Superior Court of Chancery in the lynchburg district, against the Said David Hunt & others, in testamoney where of we have here unto Set Our hands & affixed our Seals, this thirteenth day of February 1817

witness		Robert Wright
James Snead		Ann Wright
Nancy Snead	her	
	X	
	mark	
David H Boyd"		

This record indicates that Robert Wright, Jr., and Ann (Doss) Wright were residing on February 13, 1817, in Campbell County, Virginia.

In her letter dated January 6, 2001, Libby Griffin enclosed a copy of the answer dated October 1, 1817, of Robert Wright and Anne (Doss) Wright to the complaint of Nathan Thurman filed in the Superior Court of Chancery, Lynchburg, File No. 77, Hunt v. Thurman:

"The Seperate Answer of Robert Wright & Anne his wife late Anne Doss to a bill in Chancery Exhibited against them & others in the Superior Court of Chancery for the Lynchburg district, by David Hunt, answers and Sayeth that these



Respondants admit the allegations Comtained in the Said bill to be true, & that having Received full Satisfaction they have Relinquished & Released for Ever, to the Complainant, David Hunt, all their Rites title interest, or Claim, which they now have or may have in & to a certain tract of land lying in the County of Pittsylvania which a Certain Nathan Thurmon hath instituted a suit in the Superior Court of Chancery, in the Lynchburt district to Recover of the Said David Hunt which will more fully appear if Refferance is had to the Said Relinquishment, Signed by us the thirteenth day of February 1817 - & witnessed by James Snead Nancy Snead & David H. Boyd & further acknowledged by said Anne wright before George Dejarnette & John Hunt the 11 day of June 1817 - & further these REspondants declares that they wish the Said afore Said tract of land to be decreed to the Said David Hunt So fare as they may have any Equitable \_\_\_\_\_ these Respondants have fully answered, beg hence to be dismissed with their costs &c

Robert Wright Jun  
her  
Anney X Wright  
Mark

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This day came Robert wright and Anne Wright before me John Hunt a Justice of the peace for said county and made oath that the above answer is Just and true Given under my hand this 1st Octobr 1817

John Hunt"

This record indicates that Robert Wright, Jr., and Ann (Doss) Wright were residing on October 1, 1817, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

The Doss Connection, Volume 2, number 1, stated that Ann (Doss) Wright was a daughter of James Doss, Sr., and Ann (Thurman) Doss, was born in about 1784, married Robert Wright on October 27, 1798, at Campbell County, Virginia, that in about 1817 at Lynchburg Superior Court of Law and Chancery, File 77, Ann (Doss) Wright was named in a suit by Nathan Thurman to determine title to certain land formerly owned by Agnes's father James Doss, Sr., and that she gave her depostion in about 1817 in Campbell County, Virginia.

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright in the James M. Williams District with 3 horses. As will be set forth

below, this was probably more property than Robert Wright, Jr., then owned and the listing is probably not for Robert Wright, Jr.

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom was in the James M. Williams District with 3 males over 16 and 3 horses and the other of whom was in the James Hart District and was Robert Wright, Jr., with the following household on April 11:

<u>Date of Receiving lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With the Tax</u>	<u>No of white males above 16</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	
					<u>No.</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>
Apl 11	Robert Wright	1				

<u>2 Wheel Riding Carrigges &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Phatons Stage Waggon and harness belonging thereto</u>		<u>Coaches &amp; Harness belonging thereto</u>	
<u>Not ex- ceeding value</u>	<u>exceed- ing in Value</u>	<u>Not ex- ceeding in Value</u>	<u>exceed- ing in value</u>	<u>Not ex- ceeding in Value</u>	<u>exceed- ing in Value</u>
<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$100</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$200</u>	<u>\$300</u>	<u>\$300</u>

<u>Total amount of Taxe</u>	
<u>\$</u>	<u>Cts</u>
	<u>Proof</u>

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom was in the James M. Williams District with 2 males over 16 and 4 horses and the other of whom was in the Leonard Claiborn District and was listed as Robert Wright, Jr., and had the following household on April 20:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of White Males above 16 Years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years Old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Apl 20	Robert Wright Jr	1			

Free Negroes & <u>Mullatoes</u>	Stud horses & <u>Jack Asses</u>	Rate of Covering <u>per Season</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>		
			Coaches Chariots & <u>post chaises</u>	Other riding 4 Wheel <u>Carriages</u>	Riding Carriages With 2 <u>Wheels</u>

Amount of Tax in  
Dollars and Cents

The listing of this Robert Wright as "Jr." seems to identify him as Robert Wright, Jr., the son of Robert Wright, Sr., (Campbell County). The district in which he was taxed and the amount of property is consistent with the 1819 Personal Property Tax List.

The 1820 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom had a wife aged 26 to 45 and the other of whom had a wife age 45 plus. Either of these Robert Wrights could be Robert Wright, Jr., but the second one had a household that appeared more consistent with the 1830 Census and was probably Robert Wright, Jr.:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Robert Wright	1	45+	1	45+
	2	16-26	1	16-26
	1	16-18	1	10-16
	1	10-16	1	0-10
	1	0-10		

<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>
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<u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>All Other Persons</u>
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On March 27, 1821, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 24/229 Robert Wright executed a deed of trust to Daniel Johns to secure a debt due to Samuel Pannill:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 27th day of March 1821 Between Robert Wright of Pittsylvania Coty Va. of the one part & Daniel Johns of the said County & State of the other part Witnesseth, that the said Robert Wright in order to Secure the payment of Seven pounds twelve shillings and seven pence due Samuel Pannill by bond bearing date the 2nd Day of December 1819 with the interest thereon & for and in Consideration of one Dollar to him in hand paid by the said Johns before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained & Sold unto the said Johns his heirs and assigns forever the following property To Wit, one mare, nine head of hogs 1 plow & Gear, 1 Coulter, 2 hoes, one ax, 2 beds & furniture, 1 Cupboard, 2 tables, 1 Cotton Wheel & Crop of every description. The good & lawful right & title of which Sd. property the Said Wright his heirs &c. will warrant & forever defend to him the said Johns his heirs and assigns forever. Upon Trust nevertheless, the sd Johns as soon as he conveniently can shall after the 2nd day of December next ensuing this date or when required by the said Pannill, after giving ten days previous notice at one or more public places, mentioning the place & Day of Sale, proceed to sell the above mentioned property to the highest bidder for ready money or so much thereof as will pay the Costs & Charges of carrying this Indenture into effect, then the debt & Interest due Samuel Pannill, and in case the Said property should sell for more than the cost & charges of this Indenture & the debt & Interest due Samuel Pannill in that case the ballance to be paid to the above named Wright or any person duly authorised to receive the Same. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and Seals this Day & date first above written

Witness

Robert Wright  
Daniel Johns

Pittsylvania County to Wit

We Philip S Grasty & Nelson Tucker Justices of the peace of the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Robert Wright and Daniel Johns, parties to the Within Deed bearing date the 27th Day of March 1821 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act and Deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania in order that the said Deed may be recorded. Given under our hands & Seals this 25th day of august 1821

Philip L Grasty  
N. Tucker

This Deed of Trust from Robert Wright to Daniel Johns, trustee for Samuel Pannill, Was returned to the Clerks office of Pittsylvania County Court on the

10th Day of September 1821, and With the Certificate thereon endorsed Was admitted to record

Teste  
Will Tunstall C.P.C"

The security of only one horse for this deed of trust is consistent with the 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Robert Wright, Jr., and indicates that this deed of trust was executed by him.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom was in the Thomas Williams District with 3 horses and the other of whom was in the Leonard Claiborne District with the following household on April 3:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Receiv-</u> <u>ing Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above 12</u> <u>Years of age</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Mares Colts</u> <u>&amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>Dollars</u> <u>No Cents</u>
Apl 3	Robert Wright			

<u>Two Wheel Rid-</u> <u>ing Carriages</u> <u>&amp; harness</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp;</u> <u>Stage Waggon</u> <u>s and Harness</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u> <u>and harness</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of tax</u>
<u>Not</u> <u>above</u> <u>exceeding the</u> <u>om Value</u> <u>\$100</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>Above</u> <u>exceeding the</u> <u>in Value</u> <u>\$200</u>	<u>Not</u> <u>above</u> <u>exceeding the</u> <u>in Value</u> <u>\$300</u>	<u>Dolls</u> <u>Cents</u>

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed three Robert Wrights, two of whom were in the first district and one of those had 3 horses and the third of whom was in the other district with the following household on April 25:

<u>date of receiving</u> <u>lists from</u> <u>individuals 1822</u>	<u>Persons names</u> <u>charged with tax</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above 12</u> <u>years of age</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>mares colts</u> <u>&amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>Dols</u> <u>No. Cents</u>
Apl 25	Robert Wright		1	

<u>Two Wheeled Riding carriages &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Phaetons &amp; Stage Waggon &amp; harness</u>		<u>Carryalls or Jersey Waggon &amp; Harness</u>	
Not exceeding in value of \$100	above the value of \$100	Not exceeding in value of \$200	above the value of \$200	Not exceeding in value of \$100	Exceeding \$100

<u>Riding Carriages &amp; harness</u>		<u>Of the Value Amount of Tax</u>	
Not exceeding in Value \$100	of \$100 & upwards	Dollars	Cents

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The 1823 through 1825 Personal Property Tax Lists for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, did not list a Robert Wright.

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright with the following household on April 19:

<u>Date of receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	
Apl 19	Robert Wright		1		

<u>Two Wheel riding carriages &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggon Stage waggon &amp;c</u>		<u>Riding carriages &amp; Harness</u>	
Not ex-ceeding in Value fifty Dollars	Above ceeding value of fifty dollars	Not ex-ceeding in Value the one hundred dolls	Above the value of one hundred dolls	Not ex-ceeding in Value two hundred Dolls	Above the Value of two hundred Dolls
					Amt. of Tax

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The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright with the following household on May 2:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Charged With Tax</u>	<u>No of Slaves</u>	<u>No of Horses</u>	<u>Stallions Dollars &amp; Cents</u>	
May 2	Robert Wright		1		

<u>To Wheel riding carriages</u>			<u>Four wheel riding carriages</u>		
<u>Not ex-</u>	<u>above</u>		<u>Not ex-</u>	<u>Above</u>	
<u>ceeding in</u>	<u>the value</u>	<u>Carryalls Jersey</u>	<u>ceeding in</u>	<u>the value</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Value \$50</u>	<u>of \$50</u>	<u>Waggons &amp;c</u>	<u>Value \$200</u>	<u>of \$200</u>	<u>of Tax</u>

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The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright with the following household on April 24:

<u>Date of</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
<u>receiving</u>	<u>Chargeable</u>	<u>above 12</u>	<u>Mares Colts</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
<u>Lists</u>	<u>With Tax</u>	<u>years of age</u>	<u>&amp; Mules</u>	<u>No. &amp; Cents</u>
Apl 24	Robert Wright		1	

<u>Two Wheel riding</u>		<u>Phaetons carryalls</u>		<u>Riding carriages</u>		
<u>carriages &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Jersey waggons &amp;c</u>		<u>&amp; Harness</u>		
<u>Not ex-</u>	<u>Above</u>	<u>Not ex-</u>	<u>Above</u>	<u>Not ex-</u>	<u>above</u>	
<u>ceeding in</u>	<u>the value</u>	<u>ceeding in</u>	<u>the value</u>	<u>ceeding in</u>	<u>the value</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>value \$50</u>	<u>of \$50</u>	<u>value \$100</u>	<u>of \$100</u>	<u>value \$200</u>	<u>of \$200</u>	<u>of Tax</u>

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The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright with the following household on May 1:

<u>Date of</u>	<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>No of</u>	<u>No of</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>Jack Asses &amp;c</u>
<u>Lists</u>		<u>above 12</u>	<u>Mares</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
		<u>years old</u>	<u>Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>No of</u>
				<u>Studs</u>
				<u>in Dollars</u>
				<u>&amp; Cents</u>
May 1	Robert Wright		2	

<u>Two Wheel riding carriages</u>		No of carryalls Jersey Waggon Not exceeding in value \$100	<u>Four wheel riding carriages</u>		Amount of Tax
<u>Not Ex-ceeding in value \$50</u>	<u>Exceed- ing \$50 In value</u>		<u>Not ex-ceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Above the value of \$200</u>	

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The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	
				<u>No of Studs</u>	<u>Amt of Tax in dollars &amp; Cents</u>
	Robert Wright	3			

<u>Two Wheeled Riding carriages</u>		<u>Carryalls Jer-sey Waggon &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheeled Riding Carriages</u>		Amount of Tax in dollars & Cents
<u>Not ex-ceeding in value \$50</u>	<u>Above the value of \$50</u>		<u>Not ex-ceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Above the value of \$200</u>	

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The 1830 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom had no wife and only one minor son and the other of whom had the following household:

<u>Names Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Robert Right	1	50-60	1	50-60
	1	20-30	1	20-30
	1	15-20	1	15-20
	1	10-15	1	10-15
			2	0-5



<u>Slaves</u> <u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
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	<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>				
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens -</u> <u>Foreigners &amp;</u> <u>Naturalized</u>

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Slaves and Colored Persons,  
included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>
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This record indicates that Robert Wright, Jr., and Ann (Doss) Wright were born between 1770 and 1780.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, did not list a Robert Wright.

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed two Robert Wrights, one of whom had 3 horses and the other of whom had 2 horses and the following household on May 19:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Receiving</u> <u>Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>With Tax</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Slaves</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Horses</u> <u>&amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>Jacks &amp;c</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Dollars</u> <u>and Cents</u>
May 19	Robert Wright		2		

<u>Two Wheel riding Carriages</u>		<u>Carryalls Jersey waggons Stage waggons &amp;c</u>		<u>Four Wheel riding carriages and Harness</u>		<u>Amount of Tax in dollars and Cents</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in value \$50</u>	<u>Above the value of \$50</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Do above the value of \$100</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Do above the value of \$200</u>	

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It is possible that the two listings were for the same Robert Wright, Jr., the second correcting the number of horses to be taxed.

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright with 2 horses and the following household on May 2:

<u>Date of receiving lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No of Slaves</u>	<u>No of Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses Jacks &amp;c</u>	
				<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents</u>
May 2	Robert Wright		2		

<u>Two Wheel riding Carriages</u>		<u>Stage waggons Jerseys &amp; Carryalls</u>		<u>Four Wheel riding Carriages</u>		<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents</u>
<u>Not ex-ceeding in value \$50</u>	<u>Above the value of \$50</u>	<u>Not ex-ceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Above the value of \$100</u>	<u>Not ex-ceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Above the value of \$200</u>	

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The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright with 2 horses and the following household on March 27:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>No of Slaves</u>	<u>No of Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud &amp; Jacks</u>	
				<u>No.</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on each</u>
Mar 27	Robert Wright		2		

<u>Two Wheel riding Carriages</u>		<u>Jersey wagons Carryalls &amp; Stage Wagons</u>		<u>Four Wheel riding Carriages</u>		<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents</u>
<u>No. not exceeding in value \$50</u>	<u>No. exceeding in value \$50</u>	<u>No. not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>No. exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>No. not exceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>No. exceeding in value \$200</u>	

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The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright with 2 horses and the following household on February 25:

<u>Date of taking Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>No of slaves above 16 years</u>	<u>No of Horses Mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses&amp; Jacks</u>	<u>Amount of Tax on each</u>
Febry 25	Robert Wright		2	No.	

<u>Two Wheel riding Carriages</u>		<u>Carryalls Jerseys &amp;c</u>		<u>Four Wheel riding carriages</u>		<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents</u>
<u>Not exceeding in value \$50</u>	<u>Do above the value of \$50</u>	<u>No. not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>No. exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Not exceeding in value \$200</u>	<u>Do Exceeding in value \$200</u>	

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On August 15, 1835, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 37/484 Robert Wright executed a deed of trust as to certain personal property to secure a debt due to Walter Fitzgerald:

"This Indenture Made and entered into this 15th day of August 1835 between Robert Wright of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the first part and James W. Fitzgerald of the county and State aforesaid of the second part and Walter Fitzgerald of the third part Witnesseth that whereas the said Robert Wright is indebted to the said Walter Fitzgerald in the sum of ninety four Dollars and sixty five cents due by bond bareing date 15" of August 1835 and due the 1st of January 183\_ and the said Robert Wright being Willing and desirous to secure to the said Fitzgerald the above named debt for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said James W. Fitzgerald at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presints the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Robert Wright hath granted bargained and sold by

these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said James W. Fitzgerald the following property to Wit One bay horse, one sorrel mare One Cow and Calf, two Sows and fifteen pigs, two barrais(?) and ten shoats, two feather beds and furniture, two Walnut Tables, One Walnut chear six chains, one cupboard, one pot, one oven and lead; one looking Glass One shot Gun, one plow One Coalter, 2 Pair plow Gear, four hoes and Sett knives and fork, Six plates, Three pole axes, also my crop of corn and Tobacco now growing To have and to hold all and every spieces of the above named property, unto the said James W Fitzgerald his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever with Special trust Nevertheless the said James W Fitzgerald shall as soon as required by the said Walter Fitzgerald after the above named bond falls due and in default of Payment thereof proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at the residence of said Wright all the above named property or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the above named debts with the legal and necessary cost and commission accruing after having advertised the same for fifteen days at the most public places in the neighborhood and out of the sales of said property pay to the said Walter Fitzgerald the above named debt with all legal cost and charges that may accrue thereon and the residue if any pay over to the said Wright or his representatives. Now if the above named Robert Wright shall well and truely pay or cause to be paid to Walter Fitzgerald the above named bond of ninety four Dollars and sixty five cents with its interest and cost accruing thereon then this deed to be null and void or otherwise to remain in full force and virtue In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above mentioned

Robert                      his  
                                    X        Wright  
                                    mark  
James W. Fitzgerald

Pittsylvania County to wit

We John Pritchett and Hezekiah G. Daniel Justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid and State of Virginia doe hereby certify that Robert Wright and James W Fitzgerald partys to a certain deed of truss bareing date the 15" day of August 1835 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in the said County and acknowledged the same to be there act and deed and desire us to certify the same to the County court of Pittsylvania in order that the same may be Recorded Given under our hands and seals this 15" day of August 1835

John Pritchett  
Hez. G. Daniel

At a court held for Pittsylvania county the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1835 This Deed of trust from Robert Wright to James W. Fitzgerald trustee for Walter Fitzgerald with the certificate endorsed was ordered to be Recorded

Teste  
Will Tunstall Cl<sup>r</sup>

There was only one Robert Wright in Pittsylvania County at this time and so this deed of trust would be his.

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright with 2 horses and the following household on March 4:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>No of Slaves</u>	<u>No of Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jacks</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
March 4	Robert Wright		2		

<u>Two Wheel Riding carriages</u>			<u>Four Wheel riding carriages</u>		<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
<u>Not Ex-ceeding in value \$50</u>	<u>Ditto above the Value of \$50</u>	<u>Carryalls Jer-sey Waggon &amp;c</u>	<u>Not ex-ceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Ditto above the in Value \$200</u>	

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The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright with 2 horses and the following household on March 31:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists 1837</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jacks</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
March 31	Robert Wright		2		

<u>Two Wheel Riding carriages</u>			<u>Four Wheel Riding Carriages</u>		Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
Not Ex- ceeding in value <u>\$50</u>	Above the value of \$50		Not ex- ceeding in Value <u>\$200</u>	Above the Value of \$200	
		Carryalls Jer- sey Waggon &c			

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On January 6, 1838, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, D.B. 41/137 Robert Wright executed a deed of trust to William Payne as to certain personal property to secure a debt due to Walter Fitzgerald:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1838, between Robert Wright, of the County of Pittsylvania and State of Virginia of the first part, and William Payne of the County and State aforesaid of the second part, and Walter Fitzgerald & sons of the third part, Witnesseth that whereas the said Robert Wright is indebted to the said Walter Fitzgerald & sons in the sum of ninety four dollars & fifty eight cents due by bond bearing date 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1838 and due 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 1838, and the said Robert Wright being Willing and desirous to secure to the said Walter Fitzgerald & sons the above named debt for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid, by the said William Payne at or before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Robert Wright hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said William Payne the following property to Wit two barns of tobacco, two blade stacks one top stack, twenty one barrels of corn, one sow & six pigs, five shoats, two bee stands, also the property included in a former trust as follows, one bay horse, one sorrel mare, one yearling colt, one cow & calf, two sows & fifteen pigs, two barrows, and ten shoats, two feather bed, & furniture, two walnut tables, one walnut chest, six chairs, one Cupboard, one Pot, one oven & lead, one looking glass, one shot gun, one plough, one coulter, two pr. plough gear, four hoes, one sett knives & forks, six plates, three pole axes &c &c To have and to hold all and every species of the above named property unto the said William Payne his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns forever upon special trust, nevertheless the said William Payne shall as soon as required by the said Walter Fitzgerald & sons after the above named bond falls due and in default of payment thereof, procede to sell to the highest bidder for cash at the residence of the said Robert Wright all the above named property or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the above named debt with all the legal and necessary cost and commission accruing thereon after having advertised the same for fifteen days at the most public places in the neighbourhood and out of the sale of said property pay to the said Walter Fitzgerald & sons the above named debt with all legal cost and charges that may accrue thereon and the residue if any pay over to the said Robert Wright or his representative. Now if

Interlined before ) his  
assigned ) Robert X Wright  
mark  
William Payne

We John Pritchett and Hez. G Daniel Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and state of Virginia do hereby Certify that Robert Wright a party to a certain deed of trust bearing date the 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1838 and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us in the said County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed desired us to Certify the same to the Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania in order that the same may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1838.

In the Clerks office of the County Court of Pittsylvania the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1838 This Deed of trust with the Certificate of Acknowledgment endorsed was admitted to record

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright with 3 horses and the following household on April 12:

Date of Receiving Lists	Persons Names Charged With Tax	Slaves above 12 years of Age	Horses Mares Colts &c	Stud Horses & Jacks  in Dollars & Cents
				No.

April 12	Robert Wright	3
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## Two Wheel Riding carriages

## Four Wheel Riding Carriages

Not Ex- ceeding in value \$50	Above the value of \$50	Carryalls Jer- sey Waggon &c	Not ex- ceeding in Value \$200	Above the Value of \$200	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents
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The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright with 1 horse and the following household on April 9:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists 1839</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>in Dollars &amp; Cents</u>
Apl 9	Robert Wright		1		

<u>Two Wheel Riding Carriages</u>		<u>Four Wheel Riding Carriages</u>			
Not Ex- ceeding in Value \$50	Above the Value of \$50	Carryalls Jer- sey Waggon &c	Not Ex- ceeding in Value \$200	Above the Value of \$200	Amount of Tax in Dollars & Cents

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The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright with 1 horse and the following household on April 24:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists 1840</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses No.</u>	<u>in Dollars and Cents</u>
Apl 24	Robert Wright	1			



<u>Two Wheel Riding Carriages</u>		<u>Carryalls Jersey Waggon &amp;c</u>	<u>Four Wheel Riding Carriages</u>		<u>Amount of Tax in Dollars and Cents</u>
<u>Not exceeding in Value \$50</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$50</u>		<u>Not exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$200</u>	

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The 1840 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed one Robert Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Persons Males</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Persons Females</u>		<u>Age</u>
Robert Wright	1		60-70	1		60-70
	1		20-30	1		30-40
	1		10-15	1		20-30
	2		0-5	3		10-15

<u>Free Colored Persons Male</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Persons Female</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Males</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Females</u>		<u>Age</u>

<u>Number of Persons in each Family Employed in</u>						
<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri-culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu-facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi-gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>
11		2				

<u>Learned profes-sions and engineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revol-utionary or Military Services included in the foregoing</u>		<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing</u>	
	<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb No.</u>	<u>Blind No.</u>

<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included In the Foregoing [Continued]</u>		<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing</u>			
<u>Insane and Idiots</u>		<u>Deaf, Dumb, and Blind</u>		<u>Insane and Idiots</u>	
<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>

<u>Schools, &amp;c.</u>						
<u>Universities or College</u>	<u>Number of Students</u>	<u>Academies &amp; Grammar Schools</u>	<u>No. of Scholars</u>	<u>Primary and Common Schools</u>	<u>No. of Scholars</u>	<u>No. of Scholars at public charge</u>

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No. of white persons over 90 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

The 1841 and later Personal Property Tax Lists for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, did not list a Robert Wright, indicating that he had probably died in late 1840.

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Anna Wright with the following household on September 7, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Anna Wright	75	F			
Mary Wright	32	F			
Mercella Wright	35	F			
Thomas Wright	3	M			
Milly Wright	22	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia			1	
Virginia			1	
Virginia			1	
Virginia				
Virginia			1	

A near neighbor of Anna Wright was James D. Wright. As will be set forth below, James D. Wright is identified in his marriage record dated May 26, 1856, as a son of Robert and Ann Wright. His proximity to Anna Wright would seem to identify her as Ann (Doss) Wright, the widow of Robert Wright, Jr. This record indicates that Ann (Doss) Wright was born in about 1775.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Robert Wright, Jr., and Ann (Doss) Wright were the following:

- 1) \_\_\_\_ Wright, a son, born between 1800 and 1810,
- 2) Mildred (Wright) Bailless, born in about 1802 at Virginia,
- 3) \_\_\_\_ Wright, a son, born between 1800 and 1810,
- 4) \_\_\_\_ Wright, a son, born between 1800 and 1810,
- 5) \_\_\_\_ Wright, a daughter, born between 1800 and 1810,
- 6) Marcella Wright, born in about 1815 at Virginia,
- 7) Mary Wright, born in about 1818 at Virginia, and
- 8) James D. Wright, born in about 1815 or 1820 or 1821 at Virginia.

1. \_\_\_\_ Wright

\_\_\_\_ Wright was a son of Robert Wright, Jr., and Ann (Doss) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>)

The 1810 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with three sons and two daughters born between 1800 and 1810.

2. Mildred (Wright) Bailess, Her Husband Elisha Bailess, And Her Descendants

Mildred (Wright) Bailess was a daughter of Robert Wright, Jr., and Ann (Doss) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>)

The marriage record of Mildred Wright and Elisha Bailess was dated on November 15, 1826, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, with Robert Wright as surety:

"Know all men by these presents, That we Elisha Bailess and Robert Wright are held and firmly bound unto John Tyler Esqr Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and his successors, in the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 15" day of November 1826.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that whereas a marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound Elisha Bailess and Mildred Wright of Pittsylvania County: Now if there be no lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage, then the above Obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness,		his	
W. H. Tunstall	Elisha	X	Bailess
		mark	
	Robert Wright"		

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Mildred Bailess in the James D. Wright household on September 7, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
James D. Wright	30	M		Carpenter	
Caswell Bailess	19	M		Laborer	
Lockey Wilson	20	F			
Thomas Wilson	6/12	M			
Mildred Bailess	48	F			
Eliza Bailess	21	F			
George Bailess	9	M			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia			1	
Virginia			1	
Virginia		1		

This record indicates that Mildred (Wright) Bailess was born in about 1802.

In her email dated August 3, 1998, Libbie Griffin stated that Mildred Wright was a daughter of Robert Wright and Ann (Doss) Wright, married Elisha Bailess, and resided in 1850 with her nephew James D. Wright, that Elisha Bailess died before 1850, and that Mildred (Wright) Bailess and Elisha Bailess had the following children:

- 1) Locky or Locky (Bailess) Williamson, born in about 1823,
- 2) Eliza Bailess, born in about 1829,
- 3) Caswell Bailess, born about 1831, and
- 4) George Bailess, born in about 1841.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Mildred (Wright) Bailess and Elisha Bailess were the following:

- 1) Locky or Locky (Bailess) Williamson, born in about 1823,
- 2) Eliza Bailess, born in about 1829 at Virginia,
- 3) Caswell Bailess, born in about 1831, and
- 4) George Bailess, born in about 1841 at Virginia.

a. Locky Or Locky (Bailess) Williamson And Her Husband Joshua Williamson

Locky or Locky (Bailess) Williamson was a daughter of Mildred (Wright) Bailess and Elisha Bailess. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Mildred<sup>3</sup>)

Marriages of Pittsylvania County, VA, 1831-1861 listed the marriage of Locky Baliss and Joshua Williamson on December 21, 1846, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Williamson, Joshua, 20, to Locky Baliss, 23, on 21 Dec 1846. Locky signed for self, Sur: Wm Doss"

In her email dated August 3, 1998, Libbie Griffin enclosed an email from Ann Heerman that stated that Locky Bailess was a daughter of Mildred (Wright) Bailess and Elisha Bailess and married Joshua Williamson on December 21, 1846, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia.

b. Eliza Bailess

Eliza Bailess was a daughter of Mildred (Wright) Bailess and Elisha Bailess. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Mildred<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Eliza Bailess with Mildred Bailess in the James D. Wright household and her age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1829, and that she had attended school within the year.

In her email dated August 3, 1998, Libbie Griffin stated that Eliza Bailess was a daughter of Mildred (Wright) Bailess and Elisha Bailess.

c. Caswell Bailess

Caswell Bailess was a son of Mildred (Wright) Bailess and Elisha Bailess. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Mildred<sup>3</sup>)

In her email dated August 3, 1998, Libbie Griffin enclosed an email from Ann Heerman that stated that Caswell Bailess was a son of Mildred (Wright) Bailess and Elisha Bailess and was born about 1831.

d. George Bailess

George Bailess was a son of Mildred (Wright) Bailess and Elisha Bailess. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, Mildred<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed George Bailess with Mildred Bailess in the James D. Wright household and his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

In her email dated August 3, 1998, Libbie Griffin stated that George Bailess was a son of Mildred (Wright) Bailess and Elisha Bailess.

3.           Wright

      Wright was a son of Robert Wright, Jr., and Ann (Doss) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>)

      The 1810 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with three sons and two daughters born between 1800 and 1810.

4.           Wright

      Wright was a son of Robert Wright, Jr., and Ann (Doss) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>)

      The 1810 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with three sons and two daughters born between 1800 and 1810.

5.           Wright

      Wright was a daughter of Robert Wright, Jr., and Ann (Doss) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>)

      The 1810 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with three sons and two daughters born between 1800 and 1810.

6.     Marcella Wright

      Marcella Wright was a daughter of Robert Wright, Jr., and Ann (Doss) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>)

      The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Marcella Wright in the Anna Wright household on September 7, 1850, and her age as 35 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1815.

7.     Mary Wright

      Mary Wright was a daughter of Robert Wright, Jr., and Ann (Doss) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>)

      The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright in the Anna Wright household on September 7, 1850, and her age as 32 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1818.

      The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright with the following household on October 1, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Mary Wright	40	F			
Charles Wright	22	M		Far laborer	
Sanford Wright	14	M			
Mildred Wright	28	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia				
	Virginia			1	

This record indicates that Mary Wright was born in about 1820.

8. James D. Wright, His Wives Elizabeth Ann (Shields) Wright And Lockey (Wilson) Wright, And His Descendants

James D. Wright was a son of Robert Wright, Jr., and Ann (Doss) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>)

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on May 6:

<u>Dates of receiving Lists from individuals 1841</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males Over 16</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules &amp; Colts</u>
May 6	James Wright	1			

<u>Carryalls, whether 5 Wheel or 2 Wheel riding Carriages Phaetons Stage Waggon and all others with the value thereof Including Harness</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on April 7:



<u>Dates of Receiving List 1842</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males above 16 Years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 12 Years old</u>	<u>No of Slaves above 16 Years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules and Colts</u>
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April 7	James Wright	1			
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<u>Carriages whether 4W or 2W Riding Carriages Phaetons Stages Waggon's And Jersey Waggon's Carryalls and all others with the Value thereof including Harness</u>	<u>No of Gold Watches</u>	<u>Silver and other Metal Watches</u>	<u>Piano Forte under or Over \$200 Value</u>
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<u>Value of Silver &amp; Gold plate</u>	<u>Metal Clocks</u>	<u>Amt of Tax in Dols &amp; Cents</u>
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The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on April 30:

<u>Dates of Receiving List 1843</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>No of White Males over 16</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Gold Watches</u>
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Apl 30	James Wright	1			
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<u>SL Watches</u>	<u>Silver Watches</u>	<u>Metallic Clocks</u>	<u>Wooden Clocks</u>	<u>Carriages whether four wheel or two wheel riding carriages, phaetons stage Wagons, carryalls and Jersey wagons and all others with the value thereof including harness</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on April 1:

<u>Date of receiving lists 1844</u>	<u>Persons chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>White Males above 16</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>		
Apl 1	James Wright	1				
<u>No of 4 Wheel pleasure carriages and value</u>	<u>No of Stages &amp; value</u>	<u>No of Carryalls &amp; value</u>	<u>No of 2 Wheel pleasure carriages &amp; value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Silver patent lever or lepine watches</u>	
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Clocks @ 50¢</u>	<u>Clocks @ 25¢</u>	<u>Pianoes &amp; value</u>	<u>Gold &amp; Silv plate</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax Amt of Tax</u>	
<u>Physicians &amp; Surgeons paying specific tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax</u>	<u>Amt of Interest on moneys loaned out, of on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds</u>			<u>Amt of moneyed yearly over \$400 recd as salaries and fees of office</u>	
<u>Bridges Amt of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>No of News-papers print-press &amp; Tax</u>	<u>Deeds probate of Wills &amp; letters of ing administration</u>		<u>Collateral inheritance</u>	<u>Total Amt of Tax</u>	

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household on March 20:

	<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>		<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
Mch 20	James Wright		1			
4 wheel pleasure car- riages and harness and and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches

<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and and am't of tax</u>
<u>Dentists pay- ing specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>			<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>	
<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper print- ing presses, and amount of tax</u>		<u>Total am't of tax</u> <u>Dollars      Cents</u>	

The marriage record of James D. Wright and Elizabeth Ann Shields was dated on June 4, 1846, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"June the 3th 1846

I do consent before John W. Barrett for Mr James Wright to get lisens to marry me being as I am a free agent of the county of Pitsylvania of Va

Witness

John J W. Barrett

Elizabeth Ann Shilds

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Know all men by these presents, That we James Wright and John J. W. Barrett are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the sum of one hundred and fifty Dollars, to the payment whereof, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors, and Administrators jointly, and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 4" day of June 1846

The condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas a marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound James Wright and Elizabeth Ann Shields of Pittsylvania County. Now if there be no lawful cause, to

obstruct the said marriage, the the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue.

Witness,  
Wm. H. Tunstall

James                      his  
                                    X        Wright  
                                    mark  
John J W. Barrett"

The listing of Elizabeth's consent to her own marriage indicates that she was born before June 3, 1825.

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
James Wright	1			

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>

<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianoes and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons pay- ing specific tax, and am't of tax</u>

<u>Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, or divi- dendson state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries or fees of office</u>

<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper print- ing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars    Cents</u>

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed James Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax _____	White males above 16 years of age	Male free negroes above sixteen	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c _____
James Wright	1				

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value _____	Stages and value, including harness _____	Carryalls and harness, and value _____	2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value _____	Patent lever or lepine silver watches _____	Other watches _____
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Metallic clocks _____	Other clocks _____	Pianos and value _____	Harps and value _____	Plate over the value of \$50 _____	Attornies paying specific tax, and am't of tax _____	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and am't of tax _____
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Dentists paying specific tax and amount of tax _____	Amount of interest or pro- fits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds _____	Am't of monied yearly income over \$400, received as salaries fees of office _____
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Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100 _____	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100 _____	Total amount of tax Dollars Cents _____
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The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed James D. Wright with the following household on September 7, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
James D. Wright	30	M		Carpenter	
Caswell Bailess	19	M		Laborer	
Lockey Wilson	20	F			
Thomas Wilson	6/12	M			
Mildred Bailess	48	F			
Eliza Bailess	21	F			
George Bailess	9	M			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia			1	
Virginia			1	
Virginia		1		

This record indicates that James D. Wright was born in about 1820. The absence of Elizabeth Ann (Shields) Wright from the household suggests that the couple had probably separated by September 1850 in anticipation of their divorce set forth below.

On November 14, 1855, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, Chancery Court Loose Papers, the court entered a decree for the divorce of James D. Wright and his wife Elizabeth A. Wright:

"James D. Wright Plff     )  
 against                             ) In Chancery  
 Elizabeth A. Wright Deft     )

On the motion of the Plaintiff and it appearing to the Court by satisfactory evidence that the order of publication awarded at Rules in this cause, has been duly executed for more than one month and the Defendant still failing to appear and answer the Plaintiffs Bill, it is ordered that this cause be set for hearing And thereupon this cause came on to be heard upon the Bill of the complainant, the examination of Witnesses and was argued by counsel: On consideration whereof the Court doth therefore adjudge, order and Decree that the said James D. Wright and his said wife be divorced from the bond of matrimony, each

party having liberty to marry again, & neither party to have any interest or claim in or to any property now possessed or hereafter acquired by the other. And the Court doth order that the Complainant pay the costs of this suit."

The marriage record of James Wright, son of Robert and Anne Wright, and Locky Wilson, daughter of Caty Wilson, was dated on May 26, 1856, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Time of Marriage, May 26, 1856  
Place of Marriage, Pittsylvania  
Full Names of Parties Married, James Wright & Locky Wilson  
Age of Husband, 35  
Age of Wife, 24  
Condition of Husband, Divorced  
Condition of Wife, Single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Pittsylvania  
Place of Wife's Birth, Pittsylvania  
Place of Husband's Residence, Pittsylvania  
Place of Wife's Residence, Pittsylvania  
Names of Husband's Parents, Robert & Anne Wright  
Names of Wife's Parents, Caty Wilson  
Occupation of Husband, Shingle maker  
Minister, Mordecai Hagood  
Retd. 21 July 1856"

Marriages of Pittsylvania County, VA, 1831-1861 also listed the marriage of James D. Wright, son of Robert and Ann Wright, and Locky Wilson, on May 26, 1856, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Wright, James, 35 (divorced) to Locky Wilson, 24, on 26 May 1856. P/G: Robert & Ann Wright, P/B: Caty Wilson, by Rev Mordecai Hagood (mkw Note: In 1850 Locky Wilson & an infant were listed in the household of James D. Wright, along with several persons named Baliss)"

This record identifies James D. Wright as a son of Robert Wright, Jr., and Ann (Doss) Wright and indicates that he was born in about 1821, and married first to \_\_\_\_\_ and that Locky (Wilson) Wright was born in about 1832.

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed James D. Wright with the following household on October 1, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
James D Wright	40	M		Master Carpenter	
Lockey Wright	27	F			
John S Wright	11	M			
James E Wright	9	M			
George Wright	6	M			
Nancy M Wright	5	F			
Louisa W Wright	4	F			
Robert Wright	1	M			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that James D. Wright was born in about 1820 and that Lockey (Wilson) Wright was born in about 1833. Given the date of their marriage, the first four children would have been children of James D. Wright by his first marriage and the last two would have been children by his marriage to Lockey (Wilson) Wright.

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed James D. Wright with the following household on June 28, 1880:



<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
James D. Wright	W	M	65		
Lockie Wright	W	F	50		Wife
William T. Wright	W	M	28		Son
George Wright	W	M	24		Son
Nannie Wright	W	F	23		Daughter
Robert Wright	W	M	21		Son
Charlie Wright	W	M	19		Son
Lee Wright	W	M	16		Son
Alice Wright	W	F	13		Daughter
Kate Wright	W	F	11		Daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Miller		
M		Keeping house		
S		Laborer		
S		Laborer		
S		None		
S		Laborer		
S		Laborer		
S		Laborer		
S		At Home		
S		At Home		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
1		1	Virginia	Va	Va
1		1	Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that James D. Wright was born in about 1815 and Lockey (Wilson) Wright was born in about 1830.

The death record of Lockey Ann Wright, daughter of Reuben Mitchel and Kate \_\_\_\_\_, was dated on April 30, 1920, at Campbell County, Virginia:

"Commonwealth of Virginia State Board of Health  
Certificate of Death  
Registration District No. 153  
File No 10253  
Registered No. 18

1. Place of Death:  
County of Campbell  
Magisterial District of Seneca  
City of Gladys Va
2. Full Name: Lockey Ann Wright  
(A) Residence No.
3. Sex: Female
4. Color or Race: White
5. Single, Married Widowed or Divorced: widowed
- 5A. If Married, Widowed, or Divorced Husband of (or) Wife of
6. Date of Birth: 1828
7. Age: 92 years
8. Occupation: None
9. Birthplace:
10. Name of Father: Reuben Mitchel
11. Birthplace of Father: Virginia
12. Maiden Name of Mother: Kate \_\_\_\_\_
13. Birthplace of Mother: Virginia
14. (Informant) A R Wright  
(Address) Gladys, Va
15. Filed Apr 30 1920 C A Tanner Registrar
16. Date of Death: April 1, 1920
17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Did not \_\_\_\_\_ deceased  
that I last saw her alive on \_\_\_\_\_ and that death occurred, on date stated  
above, at 11 a.m. The cause of death was as follows: Natural Causes  
Contributory Infirmities  
(Duration)
18. Where was Disease Contracted if not at Place of Death?  
Did an Operation Precede Death: No  
Was there an Autopsy? No  
What test confirmed diagnosis? None  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ M.D. 4/3 1920 (Address) Gladys

19. Place of Burial or Removal: Halifax Co., Va  
Date of Burial: 4-2 1920
20. Undertaker: E. W. Flynn  
Address: Gladys Va."

The listing of Kate \_\_\_\_ as the mother of Lockey Ann Wright and the year of birth indicate that this Lockey Ann Wright was the same person as Lockey (Wilson) Wright of the marriage record and the wife of James D. Wright. The listing of her father as Reuben Mitchel may either indicate a prior marriage for her mother, a mistake on the part of the informant, or that Katy or Caty Wilson did not marry the father of Lockey Wilson.

The death record of Tom Wright dated on October 19, 1919, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed his parents as James D. Wright and Lockyan Mitchell and his age as 70, indicating a date of birth in about 1849:

"Certificate Of Death

File No. 28012

Registration District No. 715

Registered No. 31

- |     |   |                 |
|-----|---|-----------------|
| 1.  | Place of Death                                |                 |
|     | County of                                     | Pitts           |
|     | District of                                   | Staunton River  |
| 2.  | Full Name                                     | Tom Wright      |
|     | Residence in City                             |                 |
| 3.  | Sex   | Male            |
| 4.  | Color or Race                                 | White           |
| 5.  | Single Married, Widowed                       | Widower         |
| 6.  | Date of Birth                                 |                 |
| 7.  | Age   | 70 years        |
| 8.  | Occupation                                    | Laborer         |
| 9.  | Birthplace                                    | Pitts Co Va     |
| 10. | Full Name of Father                           | James D. Wright |
| 11. | Birthplace of Father                          | Co Pitts        |
| 12. | Maiden Name of Mother                         | Lockyan Mitchel |
| 13. | Birthplace of Mother                          | Pitts           |
| 14. | The above is true to the best of my knowledge |                 |
|     | Informant                                     | A F Moore       |
|     | Address                                       | Long Island     |
| 15. | Filed   | Dec 4, 1919     |
|     | Local Registrar                               | E. D. Worsham   |
| 16. | Date of Death                                 | Oct 19th 1919   |

17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_, 191\_ to \_\_\_\_, 191\_  
that I last saw h\_ alive on \_\_\_\_, 191\_ and that death occurred, on the  
date stated above, at \_\_m. The cause of death was as follows: not known  
had no Dr supposed to be heart trouble  
Signed
18. Length of Residence
19. Place of Burial or Removal                      Pitts Co Va  
Date of Burial    Oct 20 1919
20. Undertaker    J T Finch  
Address    Hurt, Va"

The year of birth would be the same year that John S. Wright was born.

The explanation of this material would seem to be the following. James D. Wright and Elizabeth Ann (Shields) Wright were married in 1846 and had son John S. Wright, born in about 1849. The middle initial "S" would stand for Shields. At about the same time James D. Wright and Locky Wilson, illegitimate daughter of Reuben Mitchell and Caty or Katy Wilson, had a son Thomas Wright, born in about March 1850. The affair and child caused a separation between James D. Wright and Elizabeth Ann (Shields) Wright and Elizabeth left the household with son John S. Wright before September 1850. Locky Wilson moved into the James D. Wright household by September 1850 and they had further children James E., George, Nancy M., and Louisa, all born before the divorce of James D. Wright from Elizabeth Ann (Shields) Wright was completed. In 1855 that divorce was completed and in 1856 James D. Wright and Locky Wilson married. Thereafter they had a son Robert Wright, born in about 1859. Elizabeth Ann Shields may have died before 1860 or possibly remarried and her new husband possibly did not want the child of her prior marriage in his household. In either circumstance, John S. Wright returned to his father's household and was listed there in the 1860 Census. Thomas Wilson was not listed in the James D. Wright household in the 1860 Census and may have been living with other relatives, possibly to separate two sons born at about the same time to two different mothers. Thomas Wilson took his father's name as his last name and on his death certificate was listed as the son of James D. Wright and his mother was listed as the daughter of Reuben Mitchell and Katy \_\_\_\_.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the child of James D. Wright and Elizabeth Ann (Shields) Wright was the following:

- 1) John S. Wright, born in about 1849 at Virginia, and

the children of James D. Wright and Lockey (Wilson) Wright were the following:

- 1) Thomas or William T. Wright, also known as Thomas Wilson, born in about March 1850 or 1852 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 2) James E. Wright, born in about 1851 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 3) George Wright, born in about 1854 or 1856 at Virginia,
- 4) Nancy M. Wright, born in about 1855 or 1857 at Virginia,
- 5) Louisa W. Wright, born in about 1856 at Virginia,
- 6) Robert Wright, born in about 1859 at Virginia,
- 7) Milly J. Wright, born on August 19, 1861, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia,
- 8) Charlie Wright, born in about 1863 at Virginia,
- 9) Lee Wright, born in about 1864 at Virginia,
- 10) Mary Alice (Wright) Francis, born on August 21, 1867, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and
- 11) Kate Wright, born in about 1869 at Virginia.

- a. John S. Wright

John S. Wright was a son of James D. Wright and Elizabeth Ann (Shields) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, James D.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed John S. Wright in the James D. Wright household and his age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

In her email dated January 25, 2002, Ann Wright stated that John S. Wright was a son of James D. Wright, was born at Virginia, and married Sarah Elizabeth Hinkle on October 21, 1883, at Randolph County, West Virginia, that Sarah Elizabeth (Hinkle) Wright was born in 1860 at Elkins, Randolph County, Virginia (now West Virginia), and that John S. Wright and Sarah Elizabeth (Hinkle) Wright had the following child:

- 1) Harry Carrol Wright, born on June 27, 1884, at Elkins, Randolph County, West Virginia.

However, in her email dated December 28, 2003, Ann Wright stated that the James D. Wright referred to in her prior email was born in 1798 at Virginia, and married Margaret Propps Wright and that their son John S. Wright was born on February 14, 1845, at Virginia, and that these persons were, therefore, from a different Wright family than that of Robert Wright, Jr., and Ann (Doss) Wright. The unusual situation of two James D. Wrights both having sons John S. Wright and born about the same time in the mid to late 1840's suggests that there might be some family connection between these persons, but further research will be required to determine if that is the case.

b. 1919 Thomas Or William T. Wright Of Pittsylvania County  
And His Wife ( ) Wright

1919 Thomas or William T. Wright of Pittsylvania County was probably the son of James D. Wright and Locky (Wilson) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, James D.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wilson in the James D. Wright household on September 7, 1850, with Locky Wilson, age 20, and Thomas Wilson's age as 6/12, indicating a birth in about March 1850, and born in Virginia.

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William T. Wright in the James D. Wright household on June 28, 1880, and his age as 28 and born in Virginia, indicating a birth in about 1852, and his occupation as laborer. Although his name was listed as William T., that was probably for William Thomas and the date of birth of 1852 indicates that this was probably Thomas Wright.

The death record of Thomas Wright was dated on October 19, 1919, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Certificate Of Death  
File No. 28012  
Registration District No. 715  
Registered No. 31

1. Place of Death	
County of	Pitts
District of	Staunton River

2.	Full Name	Tom Wright
	Residence in City	
3.	Sex	Male
4.	Color or Race	White
5.	Single Married, Widowed	Widower
6.	Date of Birth	
7.	Age	70 years
8.	Occupation	Laborer
9.	Birthplace	Pitts Co Va
10.	Full Name of Father	James D. Wright
11.	Birthplace of Father	Co Pitts
12.	Maiden Name of Mother	Lockyan Mitchel
13.	Birthplace of Mother	Pitts
14.	The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
	Informant	A F Moore
	Address	Long Island
15.	Filed	Dec 4, 1919
	Local Registrar	E. D. Worsham
16.	Date of Death	Oct 19th 1919
17.	I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from ____, 191_ to ____, 191_ that I last saw h_ alive on ____, 191_ and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at __m. The cause of death was as follows: not known had no Dr supposed to be heart trouble	
	Signed	
18.	Length of Residence	
19.	Place of Burial or Removal	Pitts Co Va
	Date of Burial	Oct 20 1919
20.	Undertaker	J T Finch
	Address	Hurt, Va"

As set forth above in connection with James D. Wright, this record and the 1850 Census record indicate that Thomas Wilson, later known as Thomas Wright, was the illegitimate son of James D. Wright and Lockey (Wilson) Wright, born while James D. Wright was married to Elizabeth Ann (Shields) Wright, and that he changed his name from Wilson to Wright before his death.

c. James E. Wright, His Wife Harriett (East) Wright, And His Descendants

James E. Wright was a son of James D. Wright and Lockey (Wilson) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, James D.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed James E. Wright in the James D. Wright household and his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

The marriage record of James E. Wright and Harriett East was dated on July 9, 1872, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.

Virginia, Pittsylvania County, To Wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages: You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, James E Wright and Harriett East

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Pittsylvania County, this 8 day of July 1872

L Scruggs Clerk,  
Per C M Whittle D.C.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License, to be Annexed to the License,  
Required by Act Passed 15th March, 1861

Time of Marriage, 9 July" 1872

Place of Marriage, Pittsylvania

Full Names of Parties Married, James E Wright and Harrett East

Age of Husband, 18 years

Age of Wife, 22 years

Condition of Husband, (Widowed or Single,) single

" " Wife (" ") Do

Place of Husband's Birth, Pittsa

" Wife's " Do

Place of Husband's Residence, Do

" Wife's " Do

Names of Husband's Parents, James Wright and Locky Wright

" Wife's " Thomas and Mary East

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 8 day of July 1872

L Scruggs Clerk.



Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 9 day of July Pittsylvania Co Va 1872, at the Residence of Mary Wright, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

E. H. Adams"

The birth record of Martha Wright, daughter of James E. and Harriet Wright, was dated on February 21, 1877, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Martha Wright
Date of Birth:	February 21, 1877
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Pittsylvania County
Father's Name:	James E(?) Wright
Father's Residence:	Pittsylvania
Mother's Name:	Harriet(?) Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Relation of Informant:	Father

i. Martha Wright

Martha Wright was a daughter of James E. Wright and Harriet (East) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, James D.<sup>3</sup>, James E.<sup>4</sup>)

The birth record of Martha Wright, daughter of James E. and Harriet Wright, was dated on February 21, 1877, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Martha Wright
Date of Birth:	February 21, 1877
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Pittsylvania County
Father's Name:	James E(?) Wright
Father's Residence:	Pittsylvania
Mother's Name:	Harriet(?) Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Relation of Informant:	Father

d. George Wright

George Wright was a son of James D. Wright and Lockety (Wilson) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, James D.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed George Wright in the James D. Wright household and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed George Wright in the James D. Wright household on June 28, 1880, and his age as 24 and born in Virginia, indicating a birth in about 1856, and his occupation as laborer.

e. Nancy M. Wright

Nancy M. Wright was a daughter of James D. Wright and Lockety (Wilson) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, James D.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Nancy M. Wright in the James D. Wright household and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Nannie Wright in the James D. Wright household on June 28, 1880, and her age as 23 and born in Virginia, indicating a birth in about 1857.

f. Louisa Wright

Louisa Wright was a daughter of James D. Wright and Lockety (Wilson) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, James D.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Louisa Wright in the James D. Wright household and her age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

g. Robert Wright

Robert Wright was a son of James D. Wright and Lockety (Wilson) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, James D.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in the James D. Wright household and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in the James D. Wright household on June 28, 1880, and his age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a birth in about 1859, and his occupation as laborer.

h. Milly J. Wright

Milly J. Wright was a daughter of James D. Wright and Lockey (Wilson) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, James D.<sup>3</sup>)

The birth record of Milly J. Wright, daughter of James D. Wright and Milly Wright, was dated on August 19, 1861, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Milly J. Wright
Date of Birth:	August 19, 1861
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Pittsylvania
Father's Name:	Jas D. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Bar(?) or Cary(?)
Father's Residence:	Pittsylvania
Mother's Name:	Milly Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Relation of Informant:	Father

Although the mother's name was apparently incorrectly listed, this seems clearly to be the daughter of James D. Wright and Lockey (Wilson) Wright.

The 1860 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Mildred Wright in the Mary Wright household and her age as 28 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1822:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Mary Wright	40	F			
Charles Wright	22	M		Far laborer	
Sanford Wright	14	M			
Mildred Wright	28	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia				
	Virginia			1	

i. Charlie Wright

Charlie Wright was a son of James D. Wright and Lockey (Wilson) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, James D<sup>3</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Charlie Wright in the James D. Wright household on June 28, 1880, and his age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a birth in about 1861, and his occupation as laborer.

j. Lee Wright

Lee Wright was a son of James D. Wright and Lockey (Wilson) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, James D<sup>3</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Lee Wright in the James D. Wright household on June 28, 1880, and his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a birth in about 1864, and his occupation as laborer.

k. Mary Alice (Wright) Francis, Her Husband Robert E. Francis,  
And Her Descendants

Mary Alice (Wright) Francis was a daughter of James D. Wright and Lockey (Wilson) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, James D.<sup>3</sup>)

The birth record of Mary A. Wright, daughter of James D. Wright and Lockey Wright, was dated on August 21, 1867, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Mary A Wright
Date of Birth:	August 21, 1867
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Pittsa
Father's Name:	Jas Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Pittsl.

Mother's Name: Lockey Wright  
No. at Birth: 1  
Informant: J. Wright  
Relation of Informant: Father"

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Alice Wright in the James D. Wright household on June 28, 1880, and her age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a birth in about 1867.

In her WorldConnect posting dated January 2, 2004, Wanda Brooks stated that Mary Alice Wright was a daughter of James D. Wright, was born in about 1867 at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and married Robert E. Francis on February 11, 1885, at Halifax County, Virginia, that Robert E. Francis was born in about 1860 at Halifax County, Virginia, and that Mary Alice (Wright) Francis and Robert E. Francis had the following children:

- 1) Lucy A. (Francis) Hancock, born in April 1886 at Halifax County, Virginia,
- 2) Robert W. Francis, born in about 1888 at Halifax County, Virginia,
- 3) John William Francis, born in about 1890 at Halifax County, Virginia,
- 4) Bettie Emma (Francis) Trent, born in May 1892 at Halifax County, Virginia,
- 5) Mary A. (Francis) Doss,
- 6) Samuel Francis, born in 1897 at Halifax County, Virginia, and
- 7) James Hurt Francis, born in about 1897 at Halifax County, Virginia.

i. Lucy A. (Francis) Hancock And Her Husband  
John W. Hancock

Lucy A. (Francis) Hancock was a daughter of Mary Alice (Wright) Francis and Robert E. Francis. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, James D.<sup>3</sup>, Mary Alice<sup>4</sup>)

In her WorldConnect posting dated January 2, 2004, Wanda Brooks stated that Lucy A. Francis was a daughter of Mary Alice (Wright) Francis and Robert E. Francis, was born in April 1886 at Halifax County, Virginia, and married John W. Hancock on November 20, 1907, at Halifax County, Virginia, and that John W. Hancock was born in about 1886 at Halifax County, Virginia.

ii. Robert W. Francis, His Wife Hester (Hancock)  
Francis, And His Descendants

Robert W. Francis was a son of Mary Alice (Wright) Francis and Robert E. Francis. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, James D.<sup>3</sup>, Mary Alice<sup>4</sup>)

In her WorldConnect posting dated January 2, 2004, Wanda Brooks stated that Robert W. Francis was a son of Mary Alice (Wright) Francis and Robert E. Francis, was born in about 1888 at Halifax County, Virginia, and married Hester Hancock and that Robert W. Francis and Hester (Hancock) Francis had the following children:

- 1) Lucy Will (Francis) Roland,
- 2) John B. Francis, and
- 3) Robert M. Francis.

iii. John William Francis, His Wife Lena Maude (Clay)  
Francis, And His Descendants

John William Francis was a son of Mary Alice (Wright) Francis and Robert E. Francis. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, James D.<sup>3</sup>, Mary Alice<sup>4</sup>)

In her WorldConnect posting dated January 2, 2004, Wanda Brooks stated that John William Francis was a son of Mary Alice (Wright) Francis and Robert E. Francis, was born in about 1890 at Halifax County, Virginia, married Lena Maude Clay on December 20, 1949, at Halifax County, Virginia, and that Lena Maude (Clay) Francis was born between 1893 and 1897 at Halifax County, Virginia, and married first James Hurt Francis on January 26, 1918, at Halifax County, Virginia.

iv. Bettie Emma (Francis) Trent And Her Husband  
Riggs W. Trent

Bettie Emma (Francis) Trent was a daughter of Mary Alice (Wright) Francis and Robert E. Francis. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, James D.<sup>3</sup>, Mary Alice<sup>4</sup>)

In her WorldConnect posting dated January 2, 2004, Wanda Brooks stated that Bettie Emma Francis was a daughter of Mary Alice (Wright) Francis and Robert E. Francis, was born in May 1892 at Halifax County, Virginia, and married Riggs W. Trent.

v. Mary A. (Francis) Doss And Her Husband John V. Doss

Mary A. (Francis) Doss was a daughter of Mary Alice (Wright) Francis and Robert E. Francis. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, James D.<sup>3</sup>, Mary Alice<sup>4</sup>)

In her WorldConnect posting dated January 2, 2004, Wanda Brooks stated that Mary A. Francis was a daughter of Mary Alice (Wright) Francis and Robert E. Francis and married John V. Doss.

vi. Samuel Francis, His Wife Hallie Mae (Clay) Francis, And His Descendants

Samuel Francis was a son of Mary Alice (Wright) Francis and Robert E. Francis. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, James D.<sup>3</sup>, Mary Alice<sup>4</sup>)

In her WorldConnect posting dated January 2, 2004, Wanda Brooks stated that Samuel Francis was a son of Mary Alice (Wright) Francis and Robert E. Francis, was born in 1897 at Halifax County, Virginia, married Hallie Mae Clay on October 16, 1916, at Halifax County, Virginia, died in 1967 at Halifax County, Virginia, and was buried at Fork Baptist Church, Scottsburg, Halifax County, Virginia, that Hallie Mae (Clay) Francis was born in 1889 at Halifax County, Virginia, died in 1967 at Halifax County, Virginia, and was buried at Fork Baptist Church, Scottsburg, Halifax County, Virginia, and that Samuel Francis and Hallie Mae (Clay) Francis had the following children:

- 1) Johnnie T. Francis,
- 2) Gollie Lee Francis, born on November 1, 1922, at Halifax County, Virginia,
- 3) Cecil June (Francis) Pierce,
- 4) Lucy Bea (Francis) (Haley) Jarrell,
- 5) \_\_\_\_ (Francis) Chappell,
- 6) \_\_\_\_ Francis,
- 7) \_\_\_\_ (Francis) Persinger, and
- 8) \_\_\_\_ (Francis) Glasco.

vii. James Hurt Francis, His Wife Lena Maude (Clay)  
(Francis) Francis, And His Descendants

James Hurt Francis was a son of Mary Alice (Wright) Francis and Robert E. Francis. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, James D.<sup>3</sup>, Mary Alice<sup>4</sup>)

In her WorldConnect posting dated January 2, 2004, Wanda Brooks stated that James Hurt Francis was a son of Mary Alice (Wright) Francis and Robert E. Francis, was born in about 1897 at Halifax County, Virginia, married Lena Maude Clay on January 26, 1918, at Halifax County, Virginia, and died before 1949 at Halifax County, Virginia, that Lena Maude (Clay) Francis was born between 1893 and 1897 at Halifax County, Virginia, and married second John William Francis on December 20, 1949, at Halifax County, Virginia, and that James Hurt Francis and Lena Maude (Clay) Francis had the following children:

- 1) Lucy Mildred (Francis) Mann,
- 2) Mary Alice Francis, and
- 3) Ethel Maude (Francis) Wallen.

I. Kate Wright

Kate Wright was a daughter of James D. Wright and Lockey (Wilson) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, Robert<sup>2</sup>, James D<sup>3</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Kate Wright in the James D. Wright household on June 28, 1880, and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a birth in about 1869.

C. 1811 John Wright Of Campbell County, His Wife Mildred "Milly" ( )  
Wright, And His Descendants

1811 John Wright of Campbell County was a son of Robert Wright, Sr., (Campbell County) and Mary ( ) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>)

The 1789 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on April 29:



<u>Date of Receivg List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>Names of white male Tythables above 21 Years</u>	<u>No. of white males over 16 &amp; under 21</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>
Apl 29	John Wright	John Wright		

<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp; Colts</u>	<u>No. of Stud per Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering Season</u>	<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Practising Physicians</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>
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This record indicates that John Wright was born before April 29, 1768.

The 1790 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on June 26:

<u>Date of Recvg List from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with The Tax</u>	<u>Names of White male Tythables above 21 years of age</u>	<u>No. of Whites over 16 &amp; Under 21</u>	<u>Blacks over 16</u>
June 26	John Wright	John Wright		

<u>Blacks over 12 &amp; under 16</u>	<u>Horses Mares &amp;c Colts</u>	<u>No. of Stud Horses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering per Season</u>	<u>Ordinary Licence</u>	<u>Carriage Wheels</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>
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The 1794 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on May 26:

<u>Date List</u>	<u>Persons Names Cha. wth the Tax</u>	<u>Names W. Tithes above 21 Years</u>	<u>W. O. 16 un. 21</u>	<u>B. o. 16</u>
May 26	Jno Wright	Jno Wright		

<u>B. o. 12 un 16</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>S. Horses</u>	<u>rate coverg.</u>	<u>ord. Licence</u>	<u>Carr Wheels</u>
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The 1795 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John Wright in the Robert Wright, Sr., household on May 12:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chad With the Tax</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>B. O. 16</u>	<u>B. O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
May 12	Robert Wright Senr ) John Wright ) Robt. Wright Jur ) Leod Wright )	4			2

<u>S. Horses</u>	<u>rate coverg.</u>	<u>ordinary licence</u>	<u>Billard Tables</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; Chariots</u>	<u>Other 4 W. Car</u>	<u>Chairs</u>
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This record identifies John Wright as a son of Robert Wright, Sr. (Campbell County).

On October 26, 1799, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 5/553 Robert Wright, Sr., and Mary Wright, his wife, of Campbell County sold 80 acres of land to John Wright:

"This Indenture made and confirmed this Twenty sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine between Robert Wright of Campbell County and state of Virginia of the one part and John Wright of the County and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Robert Wright for and in consideration of the some of Twenty pounds to him in hand paid by the said John Wright the receipt whereof the said Robert Wright doth hereby acknowledge the s.d Robert Wright hath granted bargained sold and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and confirm unto the said John Wright his heirs and assigns for ever a certain Tract or parcel of land containing eighty acres lying and being in the County of Campbell on the East branches of stone wall Creek and bounded as followeth to wit Begining at the big path that leads from William Burnetts to Stephen Martins upon said Robert Wrights and Josiah Martins line thence of north to Pointers thence off North sixty five degrees East eighty eight poles to pointers thence along said Wrights and William Burnetts lines to the said big path near William Burnetts fence thence along the said path to the begining the said Tract or parcel of land containing eighty acres be the same more or less as it is now laid of with all the profits woods ways and water courses and all and every appurtenance whatsoever to the eighty acres of land above mentioned and also the reversion and Reversions Remainder and Remainders rents and services of the said premises and every part and parcil thereof To have and to hold the said Eighty acres of land and all and singular the premises above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof unto him the said John Wright his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and

behoof of him the said John Wright and his heirs and assigns for ever and he the said Robert Wright for himself his heirs Exors. admrs. and assigns the said Eighty acres of land and premises and every part thereof against him his heirs Exors admrs and assigns and against all rights wills and rights of dowers and against all and every other person or persons whatsoever to the said John Wright his heirs and assigns shall and will for ever warrant and defend firmly by these presents in witness he the said Robert Wright and Mary Wright his wife do hereunto sett there hands and seals this twenty sixth day of October one Thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

Seald and delivered  
in presents of us  
Leonard Wright  
Robert Wright Junr.

Robert Wright Senr.  
Mary Wright  
George Wright

At a Court held for Campbell County December 9th 1799

This Indenture was proved by the oath of Leonard Wright and George Wright two of the witnesses whose names are thereunto Subscribed, and at a Court held for the said County the 13th day of September 1802 the same was further proved by the oath of Robert Wright Junr the other witness to the said Deed subscribed and Ordered to be Recorded

Examiné  
Teste  
Ro. Alexander, CCC"

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on April 3:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Charg- able with the Tax</u>	<u>W O</u> <u>16</u>	<u>B.O.</u> <u>16</u>	<u>B.O.</u> <u>12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Apl 3	John Wright	1			1

<u>Stud horses</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Ordina</u>	<u>Coaches</u>	<u>P &amp; W</u>	<u>4 W</u>	<u>2 W</u>	<u>Dol Cts</u>
							.12

The 1802 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John Wright by R Wright with the following property:

Persons Names Owning Land	No. of Lotts	yearly Rent of Lotts & their No.		Quantity of Land	Rate of land pr acre	
		\$ D	No.		\$	C
John Wright by R. Wright				80		.42

Total Amt of Valuation of land Exclusive of Lotts	Amt. of Tax
\$ C	\$ C
33.34	.15

This record reflects the purchase of 80 acres of land by Campbell County Deed 5/553.

In November 1802 at Campbell County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 7/204

John Wright served on a jury:

"Finch Junr vs Strong Writ of Eengr set aside not Guilty a Jury Sworn to try the Issue Joined to wit Francis Gray John Yonille Matthew McGlasson Jonathan White John Wright Edward Cannifax William Ray Henry Walthall Landis Patterson John Hubbard John McGefree & Robert Carter by Consent Francis Gray one of the Jurors withdrawn & the rest from rendg a Verdict are dischargd & N.V."

The 1803 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on June 22:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Charge- able with the Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
June 22	John Wright	1			1

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>R. Cover- ing</u>	<u>Ord Licence</u>	<u>Fishing Seizns</u>	<u>R. Cariages</u>		<u>Amt Tax Dol Cents</u>
				<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>Phaetons &amp; Stages</u>	
				2		.12

The 1803 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	yearly rent of Lotts & their No. \$ C No.	Quantity of Land	Rate of land pr Acre \$ C
John Wright			80	.42

<u>Total Amt. of Valuation of</u> <u>land Exclusive of lotts</u> \$ C	<u>Amt.</u> <u>of Tax</u> \$ C
33.34	.15

The 1804 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on July 20:

<u>Date of</u> <u>List</u>	<u>Persons Names Charge-</u> <u>able With the Tax</u>	<u>W.O.</u> <u>16</u>	<u>B.O.</u> <u>16</u>	<u>B.O.</u> <u>12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
July 20	John Wright	1			1

<u>S.</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>R.</u> <u>Covering</u>	<u>O.</u> <u>Licence</u>	<u>F.</u> <u>Seizns</u>	<u>4</u> <u>Wheel</u>	<u>R. Cariages</u> <u>P.O.</u> <u>Stgs</u>	<u>2</u> <u>Wheel</u>	<u>Amt</u> <u>Tax</u> \$ ¢
							.12

The 1804 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning land</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	yearly rent of lotts& their No. \$ C No	Quantity of Land	Rate of Land Pr Acre \$ C
John Wright			80	.42

<u>Total Amt. of Valuation of</u> <u>land Exclusive of Lotts</u> \$ C	<u>Amt.</u> <u>of Tax</u> \$ C
33.34	.15

"I Promise to pay unto John B Magruder Or Order the Sum of Fourteen pounds ten Shillings & 4d. For value of him Recd. With lawful Interest from the first day of October Last, To Which payment well & truly to be made & done I bind my Self my heirs &c Jointly & Severally in the penal Sum of twenty nine pounds & 8d As Witness my hand & Seal this thirtyeth day of July 1804

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Charge-able With the Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
July 13	John Wright	1			1

Persons Names <u>Owning Land</u>	No of <u>Lotts</u>	Yearly rent of lotts & their No. <u>\$ C No</u>	Quantity <u>of Land</u>	Rate of land Pr Acre <u>\$ C</u>
John Wright			80	.42

Total Amt. of Valuation of land Exclusive of lotts	Amt of Tax
\$ C	\$ C
33.34	.15

The 1806 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on July 4:

Date of List	Persons Names Charge- able with The Tax	W.O. 16	B.O. 16	Blks O 12	Horses
July 4	John Wright	1			

S. Horses	R. Covering	O. Licence	F. Seizns	Riding Carages		Amot Tax Dollars Cents
				4 Wheel	2 P & S Wheel	

The 1806 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

Persons Names Owning Land	No of lotts	Yearly Rent of lotts & their No. \$ C No	Quantity of Land	Rate of land Pr Acre \$ C
John Wright			80	.42

Total Amt. of Valuation of land Exclusive of lotts	Amt of Tax
\$ C	\$ C
33.34	.16

The 1807 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

Persons Names Owning Land	No of lotts	yearly Rent of Lotts & their No. D C No	Quantity of Land	Rate of land P Acre D C
John Wright			80	.42

total Amt. of Valuation of land Exclusive of Lotts	Amt of Tax
<u>    D        C    </u>	<u>  D   C  </u>
33.60	.16

The 1809 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on April 19:

<u>Date of list</u>	<u>Persons Names Charg- able With the Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
April 19	John Wright	1			

			<u>Riding Carriages</u>		<u>Amot of Tax</u>
<u>S. Horses</u>	<u>R. Covering</u>	<u>F. Seins</u>	<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>2 P &amp; S</u>	<u>Wheel</u>
					<u>D   C  </u>

The 1809 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land P Acre</u>
		<u>  D   C  No  </u>		<u>  D        C  </u>
John Wright			80	.42

<u>Total Amot of Valuation of Land exclusive of Lotts</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
	<u>  D   C  </u>
33.60	.16

The 1810 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following household on March 17:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Charg- able With the Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 16</u>	<u>B.O. 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
March 17	John Wright	1			1



			<u>Riding Carriages</u>			
S.	R.	F.	4		2	Amount
<u>Horses</u>	<u>Covng</u>	<u>Seins</u>	<u>Wheel</u>	<u>P &amp; S</u>	<u>Wheel</u>	<u>of Tax</u>
						.12

The 1810 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

		Yearly				Rate of
Persons Names	No of	Rent	their	Quantity		Land p acre
<u>Owning Land</u>	<u>Lotts</u>	<u>of lotts</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>of Land</u>		<u>D C</u>
		<u>D C</u>				
John Wright				80		.42
Amt of Valuation of						
lotts of land alone	Amt of Tax					
<u>D C</u>	<u>D C</u>					
33.60	.16					

The 1811 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Milly Wright with the following household on April 10:

Date of	Persons Names Charge-	W.O.	B.O.	B.O.	
<u>List</u>	<u>able With the Tax</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
April 10	Milley Wright				1

			<u>Riding Carriages</u>			Amount
S.	R.	F.	4		2	of Tax
<u>Horses</u>	<u>Covering</u>	<u>Seins</u>	<u>Wheel</u>	<u>P &amp; S</u>	<u>Wheel</u>	<u>D. C.</u>
						.12

The change in listing in this record from John Wright as the head of the household to Milly Wright indicates that John Wright had died before April 10, 1811.

The 1811 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Owning Land</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly</u> <u>Rent of</u> <u>Lotts</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>their</u> <u>No</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of land</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>Lan per</u> <u>acre</u> <u>D C</u>
John Wright				80	.42

<u>Amt of valuation of</u> <u>Land exclusive of Lotts</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u>
33.60	.16

The 1812 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Millby Wright with the following household on March 20:

<u>Date of</u> <u>List</u>	<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chargable</u>	<u>W.O.</u> <u>16</u>	<u>B.O.</u> <u>16</u>	<u>B.O.</u> <u>12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Mar 20	Millby Wright				1

<u>S.</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>R.C.</u>	<u>F.</u> <u>Seins</u>	<u>4</u> <u>Wheel</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u> <u>P &amp; S</u>	<u>2</u> <u>Wheel</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u> <u>D C</u>
						.12

The 1812 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed the estate of John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>owning Land</u>	<u>No of</u> <u>lotts</u>	<u>Yearly</u> <u>rent of</u> <u>Lots</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>their</u> <u>No</u>	<u>Quantity</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>of Land</u> <u>pr acre</u> <u>D C</u>
John Wright Este				80	.42

<u>Amount of valuation of</u> <u>Land exclusive of lotts of</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>Amt.</u> <u>Tax</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>Situation of</u> <u>each separate</u> <u>Tract of Land</u>
33.66	1.16	on Stone Walls

This record confirms that the John Wright who acquired 80 acres of land from Robert Wright in 1799 was the same person as 1811 John Wright of Campbell County and the listing "Este" confirms that he had died before early 1812.

The 1813 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Milley Wright with the following household on April 23:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with Tax</u>	<u>W O</u> 16	<u>B O</u> 16	<u>B O</u> 16	<u>Horses</u>	<u>S H</u>
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Apl 23	Milley Wright			1		
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<u>R.C.</u>	<u>F. Seins</u>	<u>4 Wheel</u>	<u>P &amp; S</u>	<u>2 Wheel</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Mills</u>	<u>Rent</u>	<u>Tanyard</u>
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<u>Rent</u>	___	<u>forges</u>	___	<u>ferrys</u>	<u>D C</u>			
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The 1813 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed the estate of John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>No of Lotts</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>their No</u>	<u>Quantity of Land</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr acre</u> <u>D C</u>
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John Wright Este				80	.42
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<u>Amt of valuation of land Land Exclusive of lotts</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>
33.16	.21	same [on little Wreckes land]

The 1814 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Mildred Wright with the following household on April 21:

<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Dogs Whites</u>	<u>B over</u> 16	<u>B over</u> 12
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Apl 21	Mildred Wright		
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<u>Horses</u>	<u>S</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>R C</u>	<u>G.</u> <u>Mills</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>S.</u> <u>Mills</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>4</u> <u>Wheel</u>
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<u>Value</u>	<u>2</u> <u>Wheel</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>
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.21

The 1814 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed the estate of John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u> <u>Chd With Land</u>	<u>Resi-</u> <u>dence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No</u> <u>of</u> <u>Lots</u>	<u>Name</u> <u>of</u> <u>Town</u>	<u>Yearly</u> <u>Rent</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>Tax</u> <u>on lots</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Acres</u>
John Wright Este	Do	Do					80

<u>Situa-</u> <u>tion</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Rates</u> <u>of land</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Valua-</u> <u>tion</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>Amt of</u> <u>Tax on</u> <u>land</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>Amt of</u> <u>Tax on</u> <u>land</u> <u>D C</u>	<u>Alter-</u> <u>ations</u>
Do [Wreck Is]	Do [14 S.E.]	.42	33.00	.28	.28
					same

The 1815 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Mildred Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>No of White</u> <u>males over</u> <u>15 years</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>Over 16</u> <u>Years old</u>	<u>Between</u> <u>12 and 16</u> <u>years old</u>	<u>Between</u> <u>9 &amp; 12</u> <u>years old</u>
Mildred Wright				

		<u>Carriages</u>			
<u>Horses</u>	<u>No of</u>	<u>2 Wheel</u>	<u>Pheatons</u>	<u>public</u>	<u>All other 4</u>
<u>Mares colts</u>	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>riding</u>	<u>&amp; stage</u>	<u>Stages</u>	<u>Wheel riding</u>
<u>asses &amp; mules</u>		<u>Cariages</u>	<u>Waggons</u>		<u>cariages</u>
6	3				<u>Mills</u>

		<u>Watches</u>		<u>Houses in</u>	
<u>Free Male</u>	<u>Gilt</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>	<u>the City</u>	
<u>Negroes</u>	<u>Silver &amp;</u>	<u>Cased</u>	<u>Cased</u>	<u>above</u>	<u>Ice House for</u>
<u>over 16 years</u>	<u>pine</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>500 Value</u>	<u>private use</u>

<u>Clocks</u>				
<u>Works of</u>	<u>Works</u>	<u>Works</u>	<u>of Value</u>	<u>of the Value</u>
<u>wood With-</u>	<u>of wood</u>	<u>principally</u>	<u>between</u>	<u>of \$100</u>
<u>out Case</u>	<u>With Case</u>	<u>of Mettle</u>	<u>50 &amp; \$100</u>	<u>&amp; upwards</u>

<u>Furniture</u>	
Beaurou Sur__ or Bookcase chest of drawers	
__ During __ or Seperate part thereof bed-	portraits picture
stead Sideboard without __ drawers tea tables card table	front or engraving
in whole or part mahogany __ or Sideboard with doors	Miror or looking Glass
or drawers settie or __ purchases carpets Window Cur-	pianoforte Harpsi-
tains and Vinetian Blinds within the Window of House	cord Organ or harp

<u>Furniture (cont'd)</u>	
Beaurou Secretary or	Urn coffee
Bookcase Chest of drawers	or tea pot __ lamp chandler __
Wardrobe or Cloths press	grinder decanter __ wash Bason
of any other wood than Mahogany	Stand or tankard cop or

.30

The 1815 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed the estate of John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of</u>	<u>Name of</u>	<u>Yearly</u>	<u>Tax</u>
<u>Owning Land</u>	<u>in Land</u>	<u>Lots</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>rent</u>	<u>on lotts</u>
	<u>Residence</u>			<u>of lotts</u>	
				<u>D C</u>	<u>D C</u>
John Wright (Estate)					

Number of Acres of land in each tract	Situation of & description of each tract	Distance and bearing from the CH	Rate of land per acre		Total Value of land		Amt of Tax on land	
			D	C	D	C	D	C

80	Stone Wall	15 NE	.42		33.00		.28
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Amt of Tax on land & lots		<u>Alterations</u>
<u>D</u>	<u>C</u>	

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The 1816 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Milly Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of list</u>	<u>Persons Name Charged With the Tax</u>	<u>White Males over 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 &amp; under 16 do</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules &amp;c</u>
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Milly Wright

1

<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jackasses</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; Harness</u>	<u>2 Wheeled Cariages &amp;c</u>	<u>Pheatons &amp; Stage Waggon &amp;c</u>
<u>CC in</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Value in</u>
<u>Number Dollars</u>	<u>Number in \$</u>	<u>Number in \$</u>	<u>Number Dollars</u>

<u>Fishing Seins</u>	<u>Am.t of Tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1816 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed the estate of John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate in Land</u>	<u>No of Lots</u>	<u>Name of Town</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lotts</u>		<u>Tax on lotts</u>	
					<u>D</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>C</u>

John Wright (Estate)	Do	Do					
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Number of Acres of land in each tract	Situation of & description of each tract	Distance and bearing from the CH	Rate of land per acre		Total Value of land		Amt of Tax on land	
			D	C	D	C	D	C
80	Stone Wall	15 NE	.42		33.00		.25	

Amt of Tax on land & lots  
          D          C               Alterations  
.25

The 1817 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
Mildred Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Name Charg- able With the Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>S.O. 16</u>	<u>S.O. 12</u>	<u>horses &amp;c</u>	<u>S. horses</u>
	Mildred Wright	1			1	

	<u>2 W R Cars</u>	<u>2 W R Cars</u>	<u>P &amp; S. Waggs</u>	<u>P &amp; S Waggs</u>	<u>Coaches &amp;c Not excg \$300</u>	<u>Coaches &amp;c Excg. \$300</u>
<u>Rate</u>	<u>Not Exd</u>	<u>Excg.</u>	<u>not Exd.</u>	<u>Excd.</u>	<u>excg \$300</u>	<u>\$300</u>
<u>Covs</u>	<u>\$200 Value</u>	<u>\$200 Value</u>	<u>\$200 Value</u>	<u>\$200 Value</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Value</u>

Amot of Tax  
          D          Cts               Proof  
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The 1817 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed the estate of John  
Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Places of Residence</u>	<u>Estate in Land</u>	<u>No. of lots</u>	<u>Names of Towns</u>	<u>Yearly rent of lots</u>
John Wright (Est)	Campbell	F Simple			

<u>Quantity of land</u>	<u>Situation of land</u>	<u>Course &amp; distance from C house</u>	<u>Rate of Land p Acre</u>	<u>Total Valua- tion of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax D Cts</u>
80	S. Wall	15 N.E.	.42	33.00	.25

Alterations  
the last year

no alteration

The 1818 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Milley Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Name Charg- able With The Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>S.O. 16</u>	<u>S.O. 12</u>	<u>horses</u>	<u>S. horses</u>
	Milley Wright	1			1	

	<u>2 W R Cargs Not Excg Covg</u>	<u>2 W R Cargs Exg. \$100 Value</u>	<u>P &amp; S. Wags. not Exd. \$200 Value</u>	<u>P &amp; S Wags Excg. \$200 Value</u>	<u>Coaches &amp;c Not Excg \$300 Value</u>	<u>Coaches &amp; Exg. Value</u>
Rate						

Amot of Tax  
D \_\_\_\_\_ cts   Proof

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The 1818 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed the estate of John Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Places of Residence</u>	<u>Estate in Land</u>	<u>No of lots</u>	<u>Names of Towns</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of Lotts</u>
John Wright (Est)	Camp	F Simple			



<u>Quantity of land</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>	<u>Course &amp; distance C house</u>	<u>Rate of land p acre</u>	<u>Total Amot of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax D Cts</u>
80	S wall	15 NE	.42	33.00	.25

Alterations  
the last Year

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
Mildred Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Name Chargeable with The Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>S.O. 16</u>	<u>S.O. 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>S Horses</u>
	Mildred Wright	1			1	

<u>Rate of Cover- ing</u>	<u>2 W Cargs Not Excg \$100 Value</u>	<u>2 W Cargs Excg.\$100 Value</u>	<u>P &amp; S. Waggon Not Excg. \$200 Value</u>	<u>P &amp; S Waggon Excg. \$200 Value</u>	<u>Coaches &amp;c Not Excg \$300 Value</u>	<u>Coaches &amp;c Excg \$300 Value</u>
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Amot of Tax  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ cts    Proof

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The 1819 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed the estate of John  
Wright with the following property:

<u>Persons Names Owning Land</u>	<u>Places of Residence</u>	<u>Estate in Land</u>	<u>No of lotts</u>	<u>Names of Towns</u>	<u>Yearly Rent of lotts</u>
John M Wright Esta	Camp	F Simple			

<u>Quantity of land</u>	<u>Situation of Land</u>	<u>Course &amp; distance C house</u>	<u>Rate of land p acre</u>	<u>Total Valuation of Land</u>	<u>Amt of Tax D. Cts</u>
80	S Wall	15 NE	.42	33.00	.25

Alterations the last Year

not altd.

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Mildred Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Charge-able with The Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>S.O. 16</u>	<u>S.O. 12</u>	<u>S Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Horses &amp;v</u>
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	Mildred Wright				1	
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<u>Rate of Covering</u>	<u>2 W Cargs Not Exg \$100 Value</u>	<u>2 W Cargs Exg. \$100 Value</u>	<u>P &amp; S. Wags not Exg. \$200 Value</u>	<u>P &amp; S Wags Exg. \$200 Value</u>	<u>Coaches not Exg \$300 Value</u>	<u>Coaches &amp;c Exg \$300 Value</u>
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<u>Amt. of Tax \$</u>	<u>Cts</u>	<u>Proof</u>
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The 1820 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed the estate of John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate in Land</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>	<u>Distance bearing Co House</u>
John Wright Est			80	S Wall	15 NE

<u>Value of land p acre D cts</u>	<u>Sum add. on a/c buildings D cts</u>	<u>Total Value D cts</u>	<u>Amt of the Tax D. Cts</u>	<u>Remarks &amp;c</u>
6.00		480.00	.60	

The 1820 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Milly Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Milly Wright	1	16-26	1	45+
	1	10-16	1	0-10

<u>Foreigners</u>	<u>Number in Agriculture</u>	<u>Number in Commerce</u>	<u>Number in Manufacture</u>
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<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
				2	0-14		

All Other Persons

This record indicates that Milly (\_\_\_\_) Wright was born before 1775.

The 1821 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Milley Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable With The Tax</u>	<u>S.O. 12</u>	<u>horses &amp;c</u>	<u>S horses</u>	<u>Rate covg</u>
	Milley Wright		1		

<u>2 Whl carg No Exg \$100 Value</u>	<u>2 Whl cargs Exg \$100 Value</u>	<u>P &amp; S. Waggs Not Exg \$200 Value</u>	<u>P &amp; S Waggs Exg \$200 Value</u>	<u>Coches &amp;c Not Exg \$300 Value</u>	<u>Coches &amp;c Exg \$300 Value</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax D</u>	<u>cts</u>	<u>Proof</u>
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The 1821 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed the estate of John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Place of Residence</u>	<u>Estate in Land</u>	<u>No of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Descrip- tion of the Land</u>	<u>Course &amp; Distance Co House</u>
John Wright Esta			80	Stone Wall	15 NE

<u>Value of land p acre D _____ cts</u>	<u>Sum added for buildings D _____ cts</u>	<u>Total Value D cts</u>	<u>Amo of Tax D. Cts</u>	<u>Alterations the last year</u>
6.00		480.00	.44	

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Milley Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Charg- able With The Tax</u>	<u>S.O. 12</u>	<u>horses &amp;c</u>	<u>S horses</u>	<u>Rate covg</u>
	Milley Wright		1		

<u>2 Whl cargs Not Exg \$100 Value</u>	<u>2 Whl cargs Exg \$100 Value</u>	<u>P &amp; S. Waggs Not Exg \$200 Value</u>	<u>P &amp; S Waggs Exg \$200 Value</u>	<u>Coches &amp;c Not Exg \$300 Value</u>	<u>Coches &amp;c Exg \$300 Value</u>

<u>Amt. of Tax D _____ cts</u>	<u>Proof</u>
.13½	

The 1822 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed the estate of John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Place of Residence</u>	<u>Estate in Land</u>	<u>No of Acres pf Land</u>	<u>Descrip- tion of the Land</u>	<u>Course &amp; Distance Co House</u>
John Wright Esta			80	Stone Wall	15 NE

Value land p acre <u>D</u> <u>cts</u>	Sum added for buildings <u>D</u> <u>cts</u>	Total Value <u>D</u> <u>cts</u>	Amt. of Tax <u>D. Cts</u>	Alterations <u>the last year</u>
6.00		480.00	.44	

On August 7, 1824, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 15/56 George A. Wright and Milly R. Wright and John Walker and Sally L. Walker sold their interests in the real estate of John Wright, deceased, to John P. Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that we John Walker and Sally L his wife and George A Wright and Milly R his wife of the County of Campbell and state of Virginia for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars lawful money paid us by John P Wright of the county and state aforesaid the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said John P Wright his heirs and assigns forever the whole of our interests or claims in the real estate of John Wright deceased the said real estate being a tract of land containing eighty acres more or less lying on the waters of Stonewall Creek in the County of Campbell and bounded by the lands of John E Woodson, the estate of James Sashel decd, William Walker and a Tract of land conveyed by the legatees of William Bennett decd to Rob Morriss To have and to hold the said granted and bargained interests with the privileges and appurtenances thereof, to him said John P Wright his heirs and assigns forever to his and their use and behoof forever And we the said John Walker and Sally L his wife and Geo A Wright and Milly R his wife for ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators do covenant with the said John P Wright his heirs and assigns that we are lawfully seized in fee of Two fifths of the said Tract of land excepting only the dower of the widow of the said John Wright decd that they are free of all other encumbrances and that we have good right to sell and convey the same to the said John P Wright to hold as aforesaid and that we will covenant and defend the same (Viz our said interests) to the said John P Wright his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all Others In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 7th day of August 1824

John Walker Sr. (Jr.?)  
Sally L Walker  
Geo A Wright  
Milly R Wright

Campbell County to Wit We John E Woodson and Joseph McAllister Justices of the peace for the County of Campbell aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that John Walker and George A Wright parteyes to the within deed bearing date the 7" day of August 1824 personley appeared befour us in our County and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and desired us to certify the

same to the clerk of the County Court of Campbell to be recorded Given under our hands and seals this 7th day of August 1824

J E Woodson  
Jo McAllister

Campbell County Sc We John E Woodson and Joseph McAllister justices of the peace in this county in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Sally L Walker the wife of John Walker and Milly R Wright the wife of Geo A Wright parties to a certin deed bearing date the 7th day of August 1824 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their said husbands and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to them the said Sally L. Walker and Milly R Wright acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and declared that they had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that they wished not to retract it Given under our hands and seals this 7th day of August 1824

J E Woodson  
Jo McAllister

At a Court held for Campbell County March 14th 1825 This Indenture together with the relinquishment of dower and certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."

This record identifies George A. Wright and Sally L. (Walker) Wright as children of 1811 John Wright of Campbell County.

On October 24, 1822, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 13/469 David M. Wright sold his interest in the estate of his father John Wright to John Walker, Jr.:

"This Indenture made this twenty fourth day of October one thousand Eight hundred and twenty two between David M. Wright of Bedford County and state of Virginia of the one part and John Walker Jr. of Campbell County and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth That the aforesaid David M. Wright hath bargained and sold for and in consideration of the sum of forty three Dollars and thirty three cents to him in hand paid by the said John Walker Jr. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do bargain sell and confirm unto the said Walker all the right and interest that is in the said David M. Wright as one of the heirs of his deceased fathers John Wrights lands in this County and the said David M. Wright for himself his heirs do hereby relinquish unto the said John Walker Jr. all his claim a right that is in him to all the lands of the aforesaid

decedents in confirmation whereof the said David M. Wright have hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Witnesses	)	David M. Wright
Daniel Stratton	)	
John Stratton,	)	
Wm. Thompson Jr.	)	

At a Court held for Campbell County November 11th, 1822 This Indenture was proved by the oaths of Daniel Stratton, John Stratton and William Thompson In Witness thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."

This record identifies David M. Wright as a son of John Wright.

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed estate of John Wright with the following property:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with the Tax</u>	<u>Blacks above years old</u>	<u>Horses, Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free negroes &amp; Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>
April 1st	John Wrights Estate	1			

<u>Rate of Cover- ing per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u>
			.12

The disappearance of Mildred Wright and reappearance of the estate of John Wright in the Personal Property Tax List make clear that the two listings were for the same household and that Mildred Wright was the widow of 1811 John Wright of Campbell County.

The 1823 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed the estate of John Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John Wright's Estate	Campbell	fee simple	80	Stonewall

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of the land per acre</u> Dol ¢	<u>Sum added for Buildings</u> Dol ¢	<u>Total Value of the Land and Buildings</u> Dol ¢	<u>Amount of the Tax</u> Dol ¢	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
15 NE	6.00		480.00	.39	

The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Mildred Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>Blacks above years old</u>	<u>Horses, Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free negroes &amp; Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>
March 13	Mildred Wright	1			1

<u>Rate of Covering per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u>
			.12

The 1824 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed the estate of John Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John Wright's Estate	Campbell	fee simple	80	Stone wall



Distance & bearing from the Court House	Rate of the Land per Acre Dol ¢	Sum added for Buildings Dol ¢	Total Value of the land and buildings Dol ¢	Amount of the Tax Dol ¢	Explanation of Alterations during the <u>preceding year</u>
15 NE	6.00		480.00	.39	

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J E Woodson  
Jo McAllister

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Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."

This record identifies George A. Wright and Sally L. (Walker) Wright as children of 1811 John Wright of Campbell County.

The 1825 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed the estate of John Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>
John Wright's estate	Campbell	fee simple	80	Stonewall

Distance & bearing from the Court House	Rate of the Land per Acre Dol ¢	Sum added for Buildings Dol ¢	Total Value of the land and buildings Dol ¢	Amount of the Tax Dol ¢	Explanation of Alterations during the <u>preceding year</u>
15 NE	6.00		480.00	.39	

The 1826 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed the estate of John Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John Wright's estate	Campbell	fee simple	80	Stonewall

Distance& bearing from the Court House	Rate of the Land per acre Dol ct	Sum added for Buildings Dol ct	Total value of the land and buildings Dol ct	Amount of the Tax Dol ct	Explanation of Alterations during the <u>preceding year</u>
15 NE	6.00		480.00	.39	

On November 23, 1826, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 16/7 Elijah A. Wright and his wife Elizabeth M. Wright sold their interest in the estate of John Wright to George A. Wright:

"This Indenture made the 23 day of November in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty Six between Elijah A Wright and Elizabeth wife of the County of Campbell and State of Virginia of the one part and Geo A Wright of the same County & of the State of the other part Witnesseth that the said Elijah A. Wright and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of thirty dollars of lawful money to them in hand paid by the said George A Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold and by these presents, do and each of them doth bargain and sell unto the said George A Wright his heirs and assigns all of their interest in and claim to the real estate of John Wright decd with its appurtenances and the reversion and reversion remainder and remainders yearly and other rents, issues and profits thereof and of every part and parcel thereof, To have and to hold the said interest in and claim to the estate of John Wright and to and for the only proper use and behoof of him the said George A Wright his heirs and assigns forever and \_\_\_\_ said Elijah A. Wright and Elizabeth his wife for themselves and their heirs \_\_\_\_ said interest and claim with all and singular the premises and

appurtenances before mentioned unto the said George A Wright his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of them the said Elijah A Wright & Elizabeth his wife or either of them, their or either of their heirs and of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall will and \_\_\_\_\_ warrant and defend forever by these presents In witness whereof the said Elijah A Wright and Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals this day and year first above written

Elijah A Wright  
Elizabeth M Wright

Campbell County Set We John E Woodson and Thomas Dixon Trustees of the county aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Elija A Wright party to the within deed bearing date the 23rd day of November 1826 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the clerk of the County Court of Campbell in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 25 day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven

John E. Woodson  
Thomas Dixon

Campbell County Set. We John E Woodson and Thomas Dixon Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Elizabeth Wright the wife of Elijah A. Wright parties to the within deed bearing date 26 November 1826 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Elizabeth Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of April 1827

Thos Dixon  
J E Woodson

At a Court held for Campbell County July 9 1827 This Indenture together with the relinquishment of dower and certificate of acknowledgement annexed was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."

This record identifies Elijah A. Wright as a son of 1811 John Wright of Campbell County.

The 1827 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed the estate of John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Persons</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John Wrights estate	Campbell	fee simple	80	Stonewall

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of the land per acre Dol ¢</u>	<u>Sum added for buildings Dol ¢</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings Dol ¢</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax Dol ¢</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
15 NE	6.00		480.00	.39	

The 1828 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed the estate of John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John Wrights Est	Campbell	fee simple	80	Stonewall

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Rate of the land per acre Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Sum added for buildings Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preced ing year</u>
15 NE	6.00		480.00	.39	

The 1829 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed the estate of John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John Wright's Est	Campbell	fees	80	Stonewall

Distance and bearing from the <u>Court house</u>	Rate of the land per acre <u>Dolls Cents</u>	Sum added for buildings <u>Dolls Cents</u>	Total value of the land and buildings <u>Dolls Cents</u>	Amount of the Tax Dolls <u>Cents</u>	Explanation of Alterations during the last year
15 E	6.00		480.00	.39	

On February 20, 1829, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 17/12 John P. Wright and Nancy, his wife, conveyed an interest in certain land owned by John Wright at his death and apparently inherited by them and acquired from other heirs to George A. Wright:

"This Indenture made the 20" day of February 1829 between John P. Wright and Nancy his wife of the County of Campbell of the one part and Geo. A. Wright of the other part: Witnesseth that the said John P. Wright and Nancy his wife in consideration of one hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid by the said George A. Wright (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have bargained and sold and by these presents do and each of them, doth bargain & sell to the said Geo A. Wright, his Heirs & assigns, all right title and interest, which we have by virtue of three several conveyances to us made by Daniel P. Wright George A Wright and John Walker amounting to three fifth of a certain tract of land containing by estimation Eighty acres more or less lying and being in the County of Campbell on the Waters of Stone Wall Creek adjoining William Ganaway Daniel Stratton and others, it being the land whereof the late John Wright died possessed. To have & to hold the said parcel of land with all and singular the appurtenances unto the said Geo. A. Wright his Heirs and assigns forever; and the said John P. Wright and Nancy his wife for themselves their Heirs the said parcel of land with all and singular the premises & appurtenances before mentioned unto the said George A. Wright his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of them the said John P. Wright and Nancy his wife or either of them, their or either of their Heirs, and all & every person or persons whatsoever shall will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents: In witness whereof the said John P. Wright and Nancy his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year first above written.

Jno. P. Wright  
Nancy P. Wright

Campbell County to Wit we Joseph McAlister and Wm. C. McAlister Justices of the peace for said County in the state of Virginia do hereby Certify that John P. Wright personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the within deed bearing date the 20" day of February 1829 to be his act and Deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of

the Court of the County aforesaid in order that the same may be recorded.  
Given under our hands and seals this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1829

Jo McAlister  
Wm. C. McAlister

Campbell County to Wit. We Joseph McAlister and William C. McAlister Justices of the peace for said County in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Nancy P. Wright the wife of John P. Wright parties to the within deed bearing date 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1829 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having said deed fully explained to her she the said Nancy P. Wright declared that she had freely and willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and wished not to retract it.

Jo. McAlister  
Wm. C. McAlister

At a court held for Campbell County March 9<sup>th</sup> 1829 This Indenture together with the relinquishment of Dower and Certificate of the acknowledgement thereon endorsed were exhibited in Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."

The record identifies John P. Wright as a son of 1811 John Wright of Campbell County.

The 1830 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed the estate of John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John Wrights Est	Camp		80	Stonewall

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Rate of the land per acre Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve-ments Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Value of the Land Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Altera-tions during the preceding year 1830</u>
15 E	6.00		480.00	.40	

The 1830 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Mildred Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u> <u>Heads of Families</u>		<u>Free</u> <u>White</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>White</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Mildred Wright				1	50-60
				1	15-20

<u>Slaves</u> <u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
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<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>					
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens -</u> <u>Foreigners &amp;</u> <u>Naturalized</u>
2					

<u>Slaves and Colored Persons,</u> <u>included in the foregoing</u>			
<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>

This record indicates that Mildred (\_\_\_\_) Wright was born between 1770 and 1780.

The 1831 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed the estate of John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of</u> <u>Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Acres</u>	<u>Description</u> <u>of the Land</u>
John Wrights Est	Campb		80	Stonewall



<u>Distance and bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Rate of the land per acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of improve- ments Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Value of the Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Altera- tions during the preceding year</u>
15 E	6.00		480.00	.40	

On September 16, 1831, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 19/99 John P. Wright and Nancy P. Wright conveyed his 1/5 undivided interest in the lands of John Wright to George A. Wright:

"This Indenture made the 16th day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and thirty one Between John P. Wright and Nancy P. Wright his Wife of the County of Campbell and State of Virginia of the one part; and George A. Wright of the same County and State of the other part: Witnesseth that the said John P. Wright and Nancy P. Wright his wife for and in consideration of the sum of forty Eight dollars of lawful money to them in hand paid, by the said George A. Wright, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Have Bargained and Sold and by these presents do and each of them doth Bargain and Sell unto the said George A. Wright his Heirs and Assigns all of their right, title, interest and claim to the real Estate of John Wright deceased, the said real Estate consisting of Eighty acres of land lying on the Waters of Stone Wall Creek and in the County of Campbell, and that part which they now Bargain and Sell to the said George A. Wright his Heirs &c consisting of one fifth part of the said Eighty acres, and which descended to the said John P. Wright as one of the Legatees of said John Wright deceased with its appurtenances and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders yearly and other rents, issues and profits thereof, and of every part and parcel thereof: to Have and To Hold the said rights, title, interest in, and claim to the said real estate of John Wright decd. to and for the only proper use and behoof of him the said George A. Wright his Heirs and Assigns forever: And the said John P. Wright and Nancy P. Wright his Wife for themselves and their Heirs the said right, title, interest in, and claim to the said real Estate with all and singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said George A. Wright his Heirs and assigns free from the claims of them the said John P. Wright and Nancy P. Wright his Wife or either of them, their or either of their Heirs and of all and every person or persons Whatsoever: Shall, will and do Warrant and defend forever by these presence. In Witness whereof the said John P. Wright and Nancy P. Wright his wife have Hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year first above Written.

John P. Wright  
Nancy P. Wright

Campbell County Sc: We John E. Woodson and Reubin D. Palmer justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby Certify that John P. Wright party to the within Deed bearing Date 16th Sept. 1831 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and Deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court at Campbell in order that the said Deed may be recorded Given under our hands and Seals this 25th day of July 1832.

J. E. Woodson  
R. D. Palmer

Campbell County &c: We John E. Woodson and Reubin D. Palmer justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Nancy P. Wright the wife of John P. Wright parties to the within Deed bearing date 16th Sept 1831 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her Husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Nancy P. Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and Deed and declared that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our Hands and Seals this 25th day of July 1832.

J. E. Woodson  
R. D. Palmer

At a Court held for Campbell County March 11th 1833. The Within Deed together with the Certificate of the acknowledgement and Relinquishment of Dower thereon Endorsed was presented in Court and ordered to be Recorded

Teste -  
John Alexander C.C.C."

The 1832 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed the estate of John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John Wrights Est	Campb		80	Stonewall

<u>Distance and bearing from the Ct. house</u>	<u>Rate of the land per acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of improvements Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Value of the Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year</u>
15 E	6.00		480.00	.40	

The 1833 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed the estate of John Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John Wrights Est	Campb	Fee	80	Stonewall

<u>Distance and bearing from Court house</u>	<u>Rate of the land per acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improvements Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Value of Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
15 E	6.00		480.00	.40	

Based on the various deeds transferring interest in John Wright's estate and land, it appears that there were six heirs of 1811 John Wright of Campbell County and Mildred (\_\_\_\_) Wright and they were as follows:

- 1) David M. Wright,
- 2) Elijah A. Wright.
- 3) John P. Wright,
- 4) Daniel P. Wright,
- 5) George A. Wright, and
- 6) Sally L. (Wright) Walker, wife of John Walker.

In her letter dated August 25, 1988, Mrs. Victoria Louise Kuentz enclosed family group sheets which listed the children of John Wright as five brothers and one sister as follows:

- 1) George Anderson Wright, born May 9, 1798, at Appomattox County, Virginia;

- 2) David M. Wright, born 1800 or 1801;
- 3) John Patterson Wright, born May 24, 1803;
- 4) Daniel P. Wright, born 1805;
- 5) Edgar Allen Wright, born 1807.

The name of the daughter was not given.

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed an article by Clyde F. Wright in Buck Eye Prairie and Three Rivers County Folk dated about 1956 which stated that:

" . . . John (a son of Robert) was named in the will of Robert, Sr. John married Mary Hunter, Dec. 28, 1789, in Bedford county, (now Campbell), and John and Mary had: John P. Wright, George A. Wright, Daniel P. Wright, Elijah Allen Wright, and Sally L. Wright. . . ."

The identification of John Wrights wife as Mary (Hunter) Wright is incorrect. Mary (Hunter) Wright was the second wife of 1810 John Wright of Bedford County, a son of 1767 Francis Wright of Amherst County. No record of the will of Robert Wright, Sr. (Campbell County) has as yet been found.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1811 John Wright of Campbell County and Mildred (\_\_\_\_) Wright were the following:

- 1) George Anderson Wright, born on May 9, 1798, probably at Campbell County, Virginia,
- 2) David M. Wright, born in about 1800 or 1801 at Virginia,
- 3) John Patterson Wright, born on May 24, 1803, at Virginia,
- 4) Daniel P. Wright, born in about 1800 or 1801 or 1805 at Virginia,
- 5) Elijah Allen Wright, born in about 1805 or 1807, and
- 6) Sally L. (Wright) Walker, born probably before 1808.

1. 1879 George Anderson Wright Of Campbell County, His Wives  
Mildred R. "Millie" (Plunkett) Wright, Mary Ellen Or Merry A. (Billie)  
Wright, And Elizabeth Frances (Penick) Wright, And His  
Descendants

1879 George Anderson Wright of Campbell County was a son of  
1811 John Wright of Campbell County and Mildred "Milly" (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>,  
1811 John<sup>2</sup>)

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
George A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of</u> <u>List</u>	<u>Persons Name Charge-</u> <u>able with The Tax</u>	<u>W.O.</u> <u>16</u>	<u>S.O.</u> <u>16</u>	<u>S.O.</u> <u>12</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>&amp;c</u>	<u>S</u> <u>Horses</u>
	George A. Wright	1				

<u>Rate of</u> <u>Cover-</u> <u>ing</u>	<u>2 W</u> <u>Cargs Not</u> <u>Excg \$100</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>2 W</u> <u>Cargs</u> <u>Exg.\$100</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>P &amp; S.</u> <u>Waggons</u> <u>Not Exg.</u> <u>\$200 Value</u>	<u>P &amp; S</u> <u>Waggons</u> <u>Exg. \$200</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>Coaches</u> <u>&amp;c Not</u> <u>Exg \$300</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>Coaches</u> <u>&amp;c</u> <u>Exg\$300</u> <u>Value</u>
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This record indicates that George Anderson Wright was born before 1804.

The marriage record of George A. Wright and Mildred Plunkett was dated on  
June 19, 1821, at Campbell County, Virginia:

"Campbell June 18th 1821

The Clerk of Campbell will please to grant marriage license between George A  
Wright of the one part and Mildred Plunkett of the other part both of lawful age  
and by free consent of parties and of the county aforesaid

test  
Daniel P. Wright

Daniel Stratton  
her  
Mildred    X    Plunkett  
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Know all men by these presents that We George A Wright & Daniel P. Wright are held and firmly bound unto Thomas M Randolph Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the Said Governor & his Successors we bind ourselves our heirs Executors & Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents Sealed and dated this 19 day of June 1821 The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage Shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound George A Wright & Mildred Plunkett

If therefore there be legal cause to obstruct the Same then this obligation to be Void otherwise to remain in full force

Witness  
Joseph Wilson

George A Wright  
Daniel P. Wright"

On August 7, 1824, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 15/56 George A. Wright and Milly R. Wright and John Walker and Sally L. Walker sold their interests in the real estate of John Wright, deceased, to John P. Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that we John Walker and Sally L his wife and George A Wright and Milly R his wife of the County of Campbell and state of Virginia for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars lawful money paid us by John P Wright of the county and state aforesaid the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said John P Wright his heirs and assigns forever the whole of our interests or claims in the real estate of John Wright deceased the said real estate being a tract of land containing eighty acres more or less lying on the waters of Stonewall Creek in the County of Campbell and bounded by the lands of John E Woodson, the estate of James Sashel decd, William Walker and a Tract of land conveyed by the legatees of William Bennett decd to Rob Morriss To have and to hold the said granted and bargained interests with the privileges and appurtenances thereof, to him said John P Wright his heirs and assigns forever to his and their use and behoof forever And we the said John Walker and Sally L his wife and Geo A Wright and Milly R his wife for ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators do covenant with the said John P Wright his heirs and assigns that we are lawfully seized in fee of Two fifths of the said Tract of land excepting only the dower of the widow of the said John Wright decd that they are free of all other encumbrances and that we have good right to sell and convey the same to the said John P Wright to hold as aforesaid and that we will covenant and defend the same (Viz our said interests) to the said John P Wright his heirs and assigns

forever against the lawful claims and demands of all Others In witness whereof  
we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 7th day of August 1824

John Walker Sr. (Jr.?)  
Sally L Walker  
Geo A Wright  
Milly R Wright

Campbell County to Wit We John E Woodson and Joseph McAllister Justices of  
the peace for the County of Campbell aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby  
certify that John Walker and George A Wright partys to the within deed bearing  
date the 7th day of August 1824 personley appeared befour us in our County and  
acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and desired us to certify the  
same to the clerk of the County Court of Campbell to be recorded Given under  
our hands and seals this 7th day of August 1824

J E Woodson  
Jo McAllister

Campbell County Sc We John E Woodson and Joseph McAllister justices of the  
peace in this county in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Sally L Walker  
the wife of John Walker and Milly R Wright the wife of Geo A Wright parties to a  
certin deed bearing date the 7th day of August 1824 personally appeared before  
us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their  
said husbands and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to them the said  
Sally L. Walker and Milly R Wright acknowledged the same to be their act and  
deed and declared that they had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same  
and that they wished not to retract it Given under our hands and seals this 7th  
day of August 1824

J E Woodson  
Jo McAllister

At a Court held for Campbell County March 14th 1825 This Indenture together  
with the relinquishment of dower and certificate of acknowledgment thereto  
annexed was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."

In August 1824 at Campbell County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 15/433  
George A. Wright served on a jury:

"ComWealth's Lewis & al a Jury sworn to try the Issues joined to wit William  
Eidson, Pleasant Bagby, John Asher, Stephen Perrow, Josiah Daniel, Robert E

Kent, Messiah C Clarkson, Robert Robertson, George A Wright, Samuel M Scott David Callahan, & William P Johns returned a Verdict that the Defendant was Guilty & assess their fines to wit Griffin Lewis \$7 Charles Lewis & Thomas Trent \$2 each and Judt accordingly"

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on March 8:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses mares mules and Colts</u>
March 8	George A Wright	1			

<u>Free negroes &amp; Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u>

On July 30, 1825, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 15/150 George A. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust by John Walker, Jr., for the benefit of John Stratton, Daniel Stratton, and Sterling C. Anderson.

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on February 16:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with the tax</u>	<u>Number of White males 16 above years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares mules and Colts</u>
Feb 16	George A Wright	1			

<u>Free negroes &amp; Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud horses &amp; Jack asses</u>	<u>Rate of cover-ing per season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of riding Carriages</u>	<u>Total Amount of the Tax</u>



On November 23, 1826, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 16/7 George A. Wright acquired the interest of Elijah A. Wright and Elizabeth M. Wright in the estate of John Wright:

"This Indenture made the 23 day of November in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty Six between Elijah A Wright and Elizabeth wife of the County of Campbell and State of Virginia of the one part and Geo A Wright of the same County & of the State of the other part Witnesseth that the said Elijah A. Wright and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the sum of thirty dollars of lawful money to them in hand paid by the said George A Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold and by these presents, do and each of them doth bargain and sell unto the said George A Wright his heirs and assigns all of their interest in and claim to the real estate of John Wright decd with its appurtenances and the reversion and reversion remainder and remainders yearly and other rents, issues and profits thereof and of every part and parcel thereof, To have and to hold the said interest in and claim to the estate of John Wright and to and for the only proper use and behoof of him the said George A Wright his heirs and assigns forever and \_\_\_\_ said Elijah A. Wright and Elizabeth his wife for themselves and their heirs \_\_\_\_ said interest and claim with all and singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said George A Wright his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of them the said Elijah A Wright & Elizabeth his wife or either of them, their or either of their heirs and of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall will and \_\_\_\_ warrant and defend forever by these presents In witness whereof the said Elijah A Wright and Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals this day and year first above written

Elijah A Wright  
Elizabeth M Wright

Campbell County Set We John E Woodson and Thomas Dixon Trustees of the county aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Elija A Wright party to the within deed bearing date the 23rd day of November 1826 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the clerk of the County Court of Campbell in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 25 day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven

John E. Woodson  
Thomas Dixon

Campbell County Set. We John E Woodson and Thomas Dixon Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Elizabeth Wright the wife of Elijah A. Wright parties to the within deed bearing

date 26 November 1826 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Elizabeth Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of April 1827

Thos Dixon  
J E Woodson

At a Court held for Campbell County July 9 1827 This Indenture together with the relinquishment of dower and certificate of acknowledgement annexed was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."

The 1828 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
George A Wright	Campbell	fee simple	Elijah Wrights Interest in the Estate of John Wright Decd Convd by E Wright	

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Rate of the land per acre Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Sum added for buildings Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>

This record reflects the purchase of Elijah Wright's interest in the estate of John Wright by Campbell County Deed 16/7.

The 1829 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
George A Wright	Campbell	Fees	Elijah Wrights Interest	in the Est of John Wright Decd

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Rate of the land per acre Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Sum added for buildings Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the last year</u>
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On February 20, 1829, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 17/12 George A. Wright purchased the interest of John P. Wright and Nancy Wright in the estate of John Wright:

"This Indenture made the 20" day of February 1829 between John P. Wright and Nancy his wife of the County of Campbell of the one part and Geo. A. Wright of the other part: Witnesseth that the said John P. Wright and Nancy his wife in consideration of one hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid by the said George A. Wright (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have bargained and sold and by these presents do and each of them, doth bargain & sell to the said Geo A. Wright, his Heirs & assigns, all right title and interest, which we have by virtue of three several conveyances to us made by Daniel P. Wright George A Wright and John Walker amounting to three fifth of a certain tract of land containing by estimation Eighty acres more or less lying and being in the County of Campbell on the Waters of Stone Wall Creek adjoining William Ganaway Daniel Stratton and others, it being the land whereof the late John Wright died possessed. To have & to hold the said parcel of land with all and singular the appurtenances unto the said Geo. A. Wright his Heirs and assigns forever; and the said John P. Wright and Nancy his wife for themselves their Heirs the said parcel of land with all and singular the premises & appurtenances before mentioned unto the said George A. Wright his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of them the said John P. Wright and Nancy his wife or either of them, their or either of their Heirs, and all & every person or persons whatsoever shall will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents: In witness whereof the said John P. Wright and Nancy his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year first above written.

Jno. P. Wright  
Nancy P. Wright

Campbell County to Wit we Joseph McAlister and Wm. C. McAlister Justices of the peace for said County in the state of Virginia do hereby Certify that John P. Wright personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the within deed bearing date the 20" day of February 1829 to be his act and Deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the Court of the County aforesaid in order that the same may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 7" day of March 1829

Jo McAlister  
Wm. C. McAlister

Campbell County to Wit. We Joseph McAlister an William C. McAlister Justices of the peace for said County in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Nancy P. Wright the wife of John P. Wright parties to the within deed bearing date 20" day of February 1829 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having said deed fully explained to her she the said Nancy P. Wright declared that she had freely and willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and wished not to retract it.

Jo. McAlister  
Wm. C. McAlister

At a court held for Campbell County March 9" 1829 This Indenture together with the relinquishment of Dower and Certificate of the acknowledgement thereon endorsed were exhibited in Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on March 20:

<u>Date of List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargable with Tax</u>	<u>Whites Over 16 Years old</u>	<u>Slaves over 12 Years old</u>	<u>Slaves over 16 years old</u>	<u>F. Blacks</u>
March 20	George A Wright	1			

<u>Horses mares Colts &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jacks</u>	<u>R. Covering</u>	<u>Number of pleasure Carriages and Value with their Harness</u>	<u>Amot. of Tax</u>

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, also listed George A. Wright with the following household on February 5:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Febry 5	George A Wright	1			1

<u>Free negroes &amp; mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of tax on R Carriages</u>	<u>Sum total of Taxes</u>
					.08

This may have been a second listing for 1879 George Anderson Wright of Campbell County.

The 1830 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
George A Wright	(John P Wrights Interest in 80 Stonewall)			

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Rate of the land per acre Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve-ments Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Value of the Land Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year 1830</u>

Convrt by J. P Wright

This record reflects the purchase of John P. Wright's interest in the estate of John Wright by Campbell County Deed 17/12.

The 1830 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, also listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
George A Wright	Elijah Wrights interest in the Est of John Wright Decd			

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Rate of the land per acre Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve-ments Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Value of the Land Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Altera-tions during the preceding year 1830</u>
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The 1830 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Names Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
George A Wright	1	30-40	1	30-40
	1	20-30	1	20-30
	1	10-15	1	5-10

<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	10-24						

	<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>				
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens - Foreigners &amp; Naturalized</u>
7					

<u>Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing</u>			
<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>

This record indicates that George Anderson Wright was born between 1790 and 1800.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George Wright with the following household on February 12:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
February 12th	George Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes &amp; Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud horses &amp; Jack asses</u>	<u>Rate of cover- ing per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
1						.06

The 1831 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
George A Wright	(John P Wrights Interest in 80 Stonewall)			

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Rate of the land per acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of improve- ments Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Value of the Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>

The 1831 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, also listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
George A Wright	Elijah Wrights interest in the Est of John Wright Dct			

Distance and bearing from the <u>Court house</u>	Rate of the land per acre Dollars <u>Cents</u>	Amount of improve- ments Dollars <u>Cents</u>	Value of the Land Dollars <u>Cents</u>	Amount of Tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>	Explanation of Alterations during the <u>preceding year</u>
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On September 16, 1831, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 19/99 George A. Wright purchased the 1/5 interest of John P. Wright and Nancy P. Wright in 80 acres of land belonging to the estate of John Wright:

"This Indenture made the 16th day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and thirty one Between John P. Wright and Nancy P. Wright his Wife of the County of Campbell and State of Virginia of the one part; and George A. Wright of the same County and State of the other part: Witnesseth that the said John P. Wright and Nancy P. Wright his wife for and in consideration of the sum of forty Eight dollars of lawful money to them in hand paid, by the said George A. Wright, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Have Bargained and Sold and by these presents do and each of them doth Bargain and Sell unto the said George A. Wright his Heirs and Assigns all of their right, title, interest and claim to the real Estate of John Wright deceased, the said real Estate consisting of Eighty acres of land lying on the Waters of Stone Wall Creek and in the County of Campbell, and that part which they now Bargain and Sell to the said George A. Wright his Heirs &c consisting of one fifth part of the said Eighty acres, and which descended to the said John P. Wright as one of the Legatees of said John Wright deceased with its appurtenances and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders yearly and other rents, issues and profits thereof, and of every part and parcel thereof: To Have and To Hold the said rights, title, interest in, and claim to the said real estate of John Wright decd. to and for the only proper use and behoof of him the said George A. Wright his Heirs and Assigns forever: And the said John P. Wright and Nancy P. Wright his Wife for themselves and their Heirs the said right, title, interest in, and claim to the said real Estate with all and singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said George A. Wright his Heirs and assigns free from the claims of them the said John P. Wright and Nancy P. Wright his Wife or either of them, their or either of their Heirs and of all and every person or persons Whatsoever: Shall, will and do Warrant and defend forever by these presence. In Witness whereof the said John P. Wright and Nancy P. Wright his wife have Hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year first above Written.

John P. Wright  
Nancy P. Wright



Campbell County Sc: We John E. Woodson and Reubin D. Palmer justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby Certify that John P. Wright party to the within Deed bearing Date 16th Sept. 1831 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and Deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court at Campbell in order that the said Deed may be recorded Given under our hands and Seals this 25th day of July 1832.

J. E. Woodson  
R. D. Palmer

Campbell County &c: We John E. Woodson and Reubin D. Palmer justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Nancy P. Wright the wife of John P. Wright parties to the within Deed bearing date 16th Septr 1831 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her Husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Nancy P. Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and Deed and declared that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our Hands and Seals this 25th day of July 1832.

J. E. Woodson  
R. D. Palmer

At a Court held for Campbell County March 11th 1833. The Within Deed together with the Certificate of the acknowledgement and Relinquishment of Dower thereon Endorsed was presented in Court and ordered to be Recorded

Teste -  
John Alexander C.C.C."

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on February 3:

Date of receiving lists of Individuals	Persons Names chargeable with Tax	Number of white Males above 16 years	Blacks above 12 years old	Blacks above 16 years old
February 3rd	George A Wright	1		

<u>Horses</u> <u>Mares</u> <u>Colts and</u> <u>Mules</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Negroes</u> <u>and</u> <u>Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>horses</u> <u>&amp; Jack</u> <u>Asses</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>cover-</u> <u>ing per</u> <u>season</u>	<u>Riding</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Value of</u> <u>Riding</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Sum</u> <u>Total of</u> <u>Taxes</u>
1						.06

The 1832 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of</u> <u>Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Acres</u>	<u>Description</u> <u>of the Land</u>
George A Wright	Jno P Wrights Interest in 80 acs Stonewall			

<u>Distance</u> <u>and</u> <u>bearing</u> <u>from the</u> <u>Ct. house</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>the land</u> <u>per acre</u> <u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>	<u>Amount of</u> <u>improve-</u> <u>ments</u> <u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>of the</u> <u>Land</u> <u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u> <u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>	<u>Explination</u> <u>of altera-</u> <u>tions during</u> <u>the preceding</u> <u>year</u>

The 1832 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, also listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of</u> <u>Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of Acres</u>	<u>Description</u> <u>of the Land</u>
George A Wright	Elijah Wrights interest in the Est of John Wright Dcd			

<u>Distance</u> <u>and</u> <u>bearing</u> <u>from the</u> <u>Ct. house</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>the land</u> <u>per acre</u> <u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>	<u>Amount of</u> <u>improve-</u> <u>ments</u> <u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>	<u>Value</u> <u>of the</u> <u>Land</u> <u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u> <u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>	<u>Explination</u> <u>of altera-</u> <u>tions during</u> <u>the preceding</u> <u>year</u>

On June 8, 1832, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 18/472 George A. Wright purchased 10 acres of land from Daniel and Elizabeth Stratton:

"This Indenture made the 8th day of June one Thousand eight Hundred and thirty two between Daniel Stratton and Elizabeth his Wife of the County of Campbell and State of Virginia of the one part; and George A. Wright of the

same County and State of the other part. Witnesseth That the said Daniel Stratton and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of the Sum of Thirty five dollars to them paid by the said George A. Wright the receipt whereof they the said Daniel Stratton and Elizabeth his Wife do hereby acknowledge, Have Granted, bargained and Sold and by these presents do Grant, bargain and Sell unto the said George A. Wright his Heirs and Assigns a Certain Tract or parcel of land Situated, lying and being in the County of Campbell on the Waters of Stone Wall Creek Containing Ten acres and one eight, the Same more or less and bounded as follows Beginning at a Corner hickory to Wm. G. Gannaway thence North 29 degrees, West 15-1/4 poles to pointers, Thence N. 61-3/4 degrees, East 111-1/2 poles to pointers, thence South 3 degrees, West 17 poles to pointers, thence South 61-3/4 W. 102 poles to the beginning: together with all and Singular the appurtenances belonging or appertaining and of every part and parcel thereof: To Have and To Hold the said Tract or parcel of land with the tenements, hereditaments and all and Singular other the premises herein before mentioned or intended to be bargained and Sold and every part and parcel thereof with every of their rights, members and appurtenances unto the said George A Wright his Heirs and Assigns forever. And they the said Daniel Stratton and Elizabeth his Wife for themselves and their Heirs the said Tract or parcel of land with all and Singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said George A. Wright his Heirs and Assigns free from the Claim or Claims of them the said Daniel Stratton and Elizabeth his Wife, or either of them, their or either of their Heirs and of all and every other person or persons Whatsoever Shall will and do forever Warrant and defend by these presents. In Witness Whereof the said Daniel Stratton and Elizabeth his Wife have hereunto Set their Hands and affixed their Seals the day and Year first above Written

Daniel Stratton  
Elizabeth Stratton

Campbell County to Wit: We John E. Woodson and William C. McAllister justices of the peace for said County do hereby Certify that Daniel Stratton a party to a Certain deed bearing date on the 8th day of June 1832 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid in the State of Virginia and acknowledged the Same to be his act and deed and desired us to Certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Campbell in order that said deed may be Recorded Given under our hands and Seals this 8th day of June 1832

J. E. Woodson  
Wm C McAllister

Campbell County to Wit We John E. Woodson and Wm C McAllister justices of the peace for said County do hereby Certify that Elizabeth Stratton the Wife of Daniel Stratton and parties to a Certain deed bearing even date with this

Certificate and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid in the State of Virginia and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Elizabeth Stratton declared she had Willingly Signed Sealed and delivered the Same and Wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and Seals this 8th day of June 1832

J. E. Woodson  
Wm C. McAllister

At a Court held for Campbell County June 11th 1832. The Within Deed together with the Certificate of the acknowledgement and relinquishment of dower thereon Endorsed was produced in Court and ordered to be Recorded.

Test  
John Alexander C.C.C."

On October 6, 1832, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 19/14 George A. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Elisha Gillinwaters for the benefit of Valentine F. Gillinwaters.

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on March 7:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
March 7th	George A Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes and Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>
1						.06

The 1833 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
George A Wright	Camp	Fee	10-1/8	Stonewall

<u>Distance and bearing from Court house</u>	<u>Rate of the land per acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve- ments Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Value of Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Altera- tions during the preceding year</u>
14 E	10.00		101.00	.08	Conveyed by Daniel Stratton

This record reflects the purchase of 10 acres of land by Campbell County Deed 18/472.

On October 19, 1833, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 19/305 George A.

Wright and Milly R. Wright sold 32-3/4 acres of land to William G. Gannaway:

"This Indenture made the 19 Day of October 1833 between George A Wright and Milly R. Wright his Wife of the County of Campbell and State of Virginia of the one part and William G Gannaway of the other part Witnesseth that the said George A Wright and Milly R Wright his Wife for and in Consideration of the sum of eighty four dollars and eighty Cents to them in hand paid the receipt Whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these presents do bargain and sell to the said William G Gannaway his heirs and assigns a Certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Campbell and bounded as follows Beginning at a red Oak in William G Gannaways line near a fallen spanish oak thence N 63-1/2 E 86 poles to pointers on Warwicks line thence S 31 E 61-2/3 poles to stone Corner to William G Gannaway thence S 52 W 35-1/2 poles S 72 W 43 poles to pointers at said Gannaways fence thence N 38-1/2 W 61-2/3 poles to the beginning making the said tract or parcel Containing thirty two acres and three fourths of an acre more or less To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land with all and singular its appurtenances unto the said William G Gannaway his heirs and assigns forever and the said George A Wright and Milly R his Wife for themselves and their heirs the said tract or parcel of land with all and singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said William G Gannaway his heirs and assigns free from the Claim or Claims of them the said George A Wright and Milly R his Wife or either of them their or either of their heirs and of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents In Witness Whereof the said George A Wright and Milly R his Wife have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

George A Wright  
her  
Milly R.      X      Wright  
mark

Campbell County Sc We Reuben D Palmer and John E Woodson Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby Certify that Milly R Wright the Wife of George A Wright parties to a certain Deed bearing date on the 19 Day of October 1833 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the Deed aforesaid fully explained to her She the said Milly R Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and Deed and declared that she had Willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she Wished not to Retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 28 Day of October 1833

R. D. Palmer  
Jno. E. Woodson

Campbell County SC We Reuben D Palmer and John E Woodson Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby Certify that George A Wright a party to a certain Deed bearing date on the 19 Day of October 1833 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and Deed and desired us to Certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Campbell in order that the said Deed may be Recorded Given under our hands and seals this 22 Day of October 1833

R D Palmer  
Jno E. Woodson

At a Court held for Campbell County June 9th 1834 The Within Deed from George A Wright and Wife to William G Gannaway together With the Certificate of acknowledgment and Relinquishment of Dower thereon endorsed presented in Court and admitted to Record

Exd  
Original delivd  
W. G Gannaway"

Teste  
John Alexander CCC

The document by which this land was acquired has not as yet been located, but it was probably part of an inheritance by Mildred R. (Plunkett) Wright following a division of her father's land.

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on February 13:

<u>                    </u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years</u>
Febry 13th	Geo A Wright	1		

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Free</u>	<u>Stud</u>	<u>Rate of</u>		<u>Sum Total</u>
<u>Mares</u>	<u>Negroes</u>	<u>horses</u>	<u>cover-</u>		<u>of taxes</u>
<u>Colts and</u>	<u>and</u>	<u>&amp; Jack</u>	<u>ing per</u>	<u>Riding</u>	<u>\$      Cts</u>
<u>Mules</u>	<u>Mulattoes</u>	<u>Asses</u>	<u>season</u>	<u>Carriages</u>	
2					.12

The 1834 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>
George A Wright	Campb	Fee	10-1/8 80	Stonewall

<u>Distance and bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land per Acre Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve- ments Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Total Value of land Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explination of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
14 E	10.00		101.00	.08	
"	6.00		480.00	.40	Conveyed by Jno Wright's Heirs

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on April 13:

<u>Dates of receiving lists of individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with the tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males above 12 years of age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12 years of age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12 years of age</u>
Apl 13th	George A Wright	1		

Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Free Negroes and Mulattoes	Stud Horses and Jack Asses	Rate of Cover- ing per Season	Riding Carriages	Sum Total of taxes \$ C
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The 1835 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
George A Wright	Camp	Fee	10-1/8 47-1/4	Stonewall "

<u>Distance and bearing from Court house</u>	<u>Rate of land per acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve- ments Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Total Value of Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Altera- tions during the preceding year</u>
14 E	10.00		101.00	.08	
"	6.00		283.50	.25	Altered from 80 acrs

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on February 23:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above 16 years of Age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 16 years of Age</u>
Febry 23	George A Wright	1		

Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Free Negroes and Mulattoes	Stud Horses & Jack Asses	Rate of Cover- ing per Season	Riding Carriages	Sum Total of taxes Dollars Cents
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The 1836 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
George A Wright	Camp	Fee	10-1/8 47-1/4	Stonewall

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from Court house</u>	<u>Rate of land per acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve-ments Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Alterations during the preceding year</u>
14 E	10.00		101.00	.08	
"	6.00		283.50	.23	

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on April 1:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	_____	_____	_____
April 1	George A Wright			
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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The 1837 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
George A Wright	Camp	Fee	10-1/8 47-1/4	Stonewall

<u>Distance and Bearing from Court house</u>	<u>Rate of land per acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve-ments Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Total amt of Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Total Taxes Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Altera-tions during the preceding year</u>
14 E	10.00		101.00	.08	
"	6.00		283.50	.23	

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on March 27:

<u>Date of Receiving List of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12 Years of age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 16 years of age</u>
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March 27          George A Wright

<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes &amp; Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of Cover-ing per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes Dollars Cents</u>
3						.24

The 1838 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
George A Wright	Camp	Fee	10-1/8 47-1/4	Stonewall

<u>Distance and Bearing from Court house</u>	<u>Rate of of Land per Acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve-ments Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of altera-tions during the preceding year</u>
14 E	10.00		101.25	.10	
"	6.00		283.50	.29	

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on June 3:

<u>Date of Receiving List of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above the age of 12</u>
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June 3	George A Wright
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<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses and Jack asses</u>	<u>Rate of Cover- ing per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Total of Taxes Dollars</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes Dollars Cents</u>
1					.08

The 1839 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
George A Wright	Camp	Fee	10-1/8 47-1/4	Stonewall

<u>Distance and Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Rate of of Land per Acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve- ments Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Total amount of Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of altera- tions during the preceding year</u>
14 E	10.00		101.25	.10	
"	6.00		283.50	.29	

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on May 7:

<u>Date of Receiving List of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over the 12 years of age</u>
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May 7	George A Wright
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<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses and Jack asses</u>	<u>Rate of Cover- ing per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Sum Total</u>	<u>Sum Total Taxes</u>
1					.08

The 1840 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
George A Wright	Camp	Fee	10-1/8 47-1/4	Stonewall

<u>Distance and Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Amount Improve- ments</u>	<u>Total amount of Land</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
14 E	4.00		40.50	.04	
"	4.00	100.00	189.00	.19	

The 1840 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Persons Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Persons Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Geo A Wright	1	40-50	1 1	30-40 0-5

<u>Free Colored Persons Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Persons Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
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<u>Number of Persons in each Family Employed in</u>						
<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri- culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu- facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>

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<u>Learned profes- sions and engineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revol- utionary or Military Services included in the foregoing</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing</u>
<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb</u> <u>Blind</u>
		<u>No.</u> <u>Ages</u>

<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing</u>
<u>Insane and Idiots</u>	<u>Deaf, Dumb, and Blind</u> <u>Insane and Idiots</u>
<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u> <u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>
	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb</u> <u>Blind</u>

<u>Schools, &amp;c.</u>						
<u>Univer- sities or College</u>	<u>Number of Stu- dents</u>	<u>Acade- mies &amp; Grammar Schools</u>	<u>No. of Schol- ars</u>	<u>Primary and Common Schools</u>	<u>No. of Schol- ars</u>	<u>No. of Scholars at public charge</u>

No. of white persons over 90 years of age  
in each family who cannot read or write

The age of Mary Ellen (Billie) Wright is consistent with the 1840 Census and her name and age indicate that George Anderson Wright's first wife Mildred R. (Plunkitt) Wright had died before the 1840 Census was taken. This record indicates that George A. Wright was born between 1790 and 1800 and, as will be set forth below, that Mary Ellen (Billie) Wright was born between 1800 and 1810.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on May 17:

<u>Date of Receiving List of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen years old</u>	<u>Slaves above Twelve years old</u>
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May 17	George A Wright	1		
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<u>Horses</u>	<u>Mares</u>	<u>Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Valuation of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
2						.25

The 1841 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
George A Wright	Campbell	Fee	10-1/8 47-1/4	Stone wall

<u>Distance and Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Rates of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Amount of Improve-ments</u>	<u>Amt Land Total</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding Year</u>
14 E	4.00		40.50	.05	
"	4.00	100.00	189.00	.24	

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on April 1:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen years old</u>	<u>Slaves above Twelve years old</u>
April 1	George A Wright	1		

Horses Mares Colts and Mules	Free Negroes	_____	_____	Riding Carriages	Valua- tion of Carriages	Amount of Tax
1						.13

The 1842 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
George A Wright	Camp	Fee	10-1/8 47-1/4	Stone wall

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Rates of Land pr acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improvements Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Total Amt of Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amt of Taxes Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the present Year</u>
14 E	4.00		40.50	.05	
"	4.00	100.00	189.00	.24	

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on May 8:

<u>Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen years old</u>	<u>Slaves above Twelve years old</u>
May 8	George A Wright	1		

Horses Mares Mules and Colts	Free Negroes	_____	_____	Riding Carriages	Valua- tion of Carri- ages	Amount of Tax
2						.28

The 1843 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
George A Wright	Camp	Fee	10-1/8 47-1/4	Stone wall

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Amount of Improve-ments</u>	<u>Amt of Land Total</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceeding year</u>
14 E	4.00		40.50	—	
"	4.00	100.00	189.00		

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on March 11:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>White Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
March 11	George A Wright	1	2	2	2

<u>Free Negroes &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of 4 Wheel pleasure Carriages and Value</u>	<u>No. of Stages and Value</u>	<u>No. of Carry-alls and Value</u>	<u>No. of 2 Wheel pleasure carriages &amp; Value</u>	<u>Gold Watches</u>	<u>Silver Patent Lever or Lepine Watches</u>
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<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Clocks at 50 Cents</u>	<u>Clocks at 25 Cents</u>	<u>Pianos and Value</u>	<u>Gold and Silver Plate</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax &amp; amot. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and Sur-geons paying Specific Tax</u>
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Dentists paying <u>specific Tax</u>	Amot of Interest on profits on moneys loaned or on Bonds acquired by purchase including interest profits or dividends on <u>state or Corporation Bonds</u>	Amot of monied yearly income over \$400 received as Sala- ries in fees of office	Bridges Amot of yearly Rent or Value <u>over \$100</u>
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Ferries Amot. of yearly Rent or Value <u>Over \$100</u>	No. of Newspaper printing presses and tax	Deeds probate of Wills and letters of <u>Administration</u>	Total Amount of Tax Dollars Cents
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The 1844 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
George A Wright	Caml.	Fee	10-1/8 47-1/4	Stone W

<u>Distance and Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Amount of Improve- ments</u>	<u>Amt of Land Total</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceeding year</u>
15 E	4.00		40.50	.05	
"	4.00	100.00	189.00	.24	

On August 15, 1844, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 25/402 George A. Wright and Mary A. Wright executed a deed of trust to Ethelbert Legrand to secure a debt due to Sterling C. Anderson:

"This Indenture made this 15 day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty four between George A Wright and Mary A Wright his wife of the first part. Ethelbert Legrand of the second part and Sterling C Anderson of the third part. Whereas the said George A Wright is justly indebted to the said Sterling C Anderson in the sum of \$120.13 cents to be paid on the first day of Sept 1845 with legal interest thereon from this day as by a bond bearing the same date with this Indenture more fully appears which debt with

interest thereon as aforesaid the said George A Wright and Mary A his wife are willing and desirous to secure. Now this indenture witnesseth that for and in consideration of the premises and also for the further consideration of one dollar of lawful money of Virginia to them the said George A Wright and Mary A his wife in hand paid by the said Ethelbert Legrand at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged they the said George A Wright and Mary A his Wife have given granted bargained and sold and by these presents do give grant bargain and sell to the said Ethelbert Legrand his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Campbell and state of Virginia containing sixty four acres and three fourths of an acre be the same more or less and bounded as follows. Beginning at a corner hickory to Wm G. Gannaway and with his line N 29 W 15-1/4 poles to pointers to Danniell Stratton thence with his line N 61-3/4 E 111-1/2 poles to pointers on C Dabneys line thence with his line S 3 W 29 poles to pointers in a bottom thence S 31 E 63-1/3 poles to pointers at intersection of William G Gannaways line on a path thence with his line S 63-1/2 W 80 poles to pointers thence with said Gannaways line N 38-1/2 W 96-1/3 poles to the beginning with all and singular the appurtenances to the said tract or parcel of land belonging or in any wise appurtenanting and all the estate right title and interest of the said George A Wright and Mary A his wife in and to the said Granted or intended to be hereby granted tract or parcel of land and premises. To have and to hold the said hereby granted or intended to be hereby granted tract or parcel of land and premises with its appurtenances unto the said Ethelbert Legrand his heirs and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of the said Ethelbert Legrand his his heirs and assigns forever and the said George A Wright and Mary A his wife for themselves their heirs exors and adms do hereby covenant promise and agree to and with the said Ethelbert Legrand his heirs assigns &c forever in manner and form following that is to say that the said George A Wright and Mary A his wife their heirs Exors adms &c the aforesaid tract or parcel of land and premises with their appurtenances unto the said Ethelbert Legrand his heirs &c against all persons whatever shall and will forever warrant and defend by these presents Upon trust Nevertheless that the said Ethelbert Legrand his heirs &c shall permit the said George A Wright his heirs &c to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the said tract and parcel of land and premises with its appurtenances and take the profits thereof to their own use until default be made in the payment of the said sum of One hundred and twenty dollars and thirteen cents with legal interest thereon as before mentioned and then upon this further trust that he the said Ethelbert Legrand shall and will so soon after the happening of such default of payment as the said Sterling C Anderson shall request give public written notice in the neighbourhood where the said lies that the said tract or parcel of land will be offered for sale at public auction for cash the sale to take place on the premises and then proceed to sell accordingly and Out of the monies arising from such sale after satisfying the Charges thereof and all other expenses attending the premises pay to the said Sterling C Anderson his heirs &c the said sum of one hundred and twenty

dollars and thirteen cents with whatever legal interest may accrue thereon from the date of this Indenture and the ballance if any shall pay to the said George A Wright his heirs &c but if the whole of the said sum of one hundred and twenty dollars and thirteen Cents shall be fully paid off and discharged to the said Sterling C Anderson on or before the first day of September 1845 when the same is payable so that no default of the said sum of one hundred and twenty dollars and thirteen Cents be made then this Indenture to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and date above written

George A Wright  
Mary A Wright

Campbell County Sc

We R. D Palmer and Z E Cheatham justice of the peace in and for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that George A Wright party to a certain deed bearing date 15 day of August 1844 and hereto annexed personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to Certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Campbell in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under Our hands and seals this 18 day of August 1844

R D Palmer JP  
Z E Cheatham

Campbell County Sc

We R D Palmer and Z E Cheatham justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Mary A Wright the wife of George A Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date 15th of August 1844 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Mary A Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 16 day of August 1844

R. D Palmer  
Z E Cheatham

At a Court held for Campbell County 14 Octr 1844

The foregoing deed of trust together with the Certificate of acknowledgement and relinquishment of dower thereon endorsed was this day presented in Court and Ordered to be recorded

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Teste  
Wm A Clement Clk"

The listing of George A. Wright's wife as Mary A. Wright indicates that Mildred R. (Plunkitt) Wright had died before August 15, 1844, and based on the age of the oldest female in his household in the 1840 Census, Mildred R. (Plunkitt) Wright had probably died before the 1840 Census.

On October 24, 1844, The Lynchburg Virginian printed the following obituary for Mary Ellen Wright:

"Obituary.

Died on the 8th instant, at the residence of her husband, Mr. George A. Wright, in the lower end of Campbell County, Va., Mrs. Mary Ellen Wright, in the 36th year of her age. She had been an acceptable member of the Baptist Church at Buchanan, for the last 12 or 14 years. The writer of this hasty and imperfect notice had frequent opportunities of witnessing her deep piety, and quiet resignation to the will of her Heavenly Father, under the most afflicting dispensation of Providence. She suffered much, but in imitation of her Divine Master, she murmured not. Confident of a blissful immortality, she was often heard to say that she had no fears beyond the grave. Endowed by nature with an excellent mind, she had stated the same with much valuable knowledge. Unostentatious and unobtrusive in her manners, she sought not to make a display of her literary acquirements; but to impart happiness and useful knowledge. She has left a fond and doting husband, together with many friends and relatives, to deplore her untimely loss. But they mourn not as those who have no hope, for they have a rich consolation in the recollection of her triumphant death. She was an affectionate wife, indulgent mistress, kind neighbor, and was beloved and respected by all who knew her."

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax _____	White males above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Slaves above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Slaves above 12 <u>years of age</u>	Horses Mules &c _____
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Anderson Wright	1			
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4 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- <u>ness, and value</u>	Stages and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness <u>and value</u>	2 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- <u>ness and value</u>	Gold watches <u></u>
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Patent lever or lepine <u>silver watches</u>	Other <u>watches</u>	Metallic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>value</u>	Plate over the <u>value of \$50</u>
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Attorneys paying spe- cific tax and <u>amt. of tax</u>	Physicians & surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount <u>of tax</u>	Am't of int or profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends <u>on state or corporation bonds</u>
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monied yearly income over \$400 received as sala- <u>ries or fees of office</u>	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper, printing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total am't of Tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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In 1845 Appomattox County was formed in part from Campbell County and the land and residence of 1879 George Anderson Wright were located in that new county.

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright as a person transferred from the Campbell County Tax List:

Persons Transferred from Campbell County

<u>Name</u>	<u>White Males Over 16</u>
George A. Wright	1

The 1845 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee simple, life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water-courses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
George A Wright	Appomattox	Fee	10-1/8	Stone Wall

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>
15.00	4.00		40.50

<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
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The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on April 23:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>
Apl 23	George A Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>
1					1

<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
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Attornies paying spe- cific tax, and <u>am't of tax</u>	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends, <u>on state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as sal- aries or fees of office	Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total amount of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1846 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee simple, life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
George A Wright Do	Resident "	Fee "	10-1/8 47-1/4

<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
Stone Wall	12 NW	4.50	
Same	12 NW	4.00	400.00

<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
40.50	.04	
189.00	.19	

Marriage Notices from Lynchburg, Virginia, Newspapers 1837-1860 stated that on January 28, 1847, The Lynchburg Virginian published the following marriage notice for George A. Wright and Eliza Frances Pinich:

"Wright, George A., married Eliza Frances Pinich, dau. of Col. Nathaniel Pinich on 01/19/1847. Groom of ?? Bride of Cumberland Co. The Lynchburg Virginian, 01/28/1847, p.3, c.3."

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge- able With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>
George A Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>4 wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>

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<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>

<u>Attornies paying spe- cific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends, on state or corporat'n bonds</u>

<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as sal- aries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total amount of tax Dollars Cents</u>

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The 1847 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee simple, life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
George A Wright Do	Resident "	Fee "	10-1/8 47-1/4

<u>Description of the land, as to water courses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
Stone Wall	— NW	4.00	
Same	— NW	4.00	100.00

<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
4.50	.04	
189.00	.19	

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on April 4:

	<u>Persons Charge- able With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	
Apl 4	George A Wright	1	2	3	
Horses Mules &c	4 wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches

<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
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<u>Attornies paying spe- cific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends, on state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as sal- aries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total amount of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1848 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee simple, life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
George A Wright do	Resident "	fee "	10-1/8 47-1/4

<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
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Stone Wall	__ NW	4.00	
Same	__ NW	7.20	250.00

<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
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40.50	.04	
330.00	.33	150 added for new buildings

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on March 8:

<u>      </u>	<u>Persons Charge- able With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>
Mar 8	George A Wright	1	2	3

<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>4 wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>
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<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
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<u>Attornies paying spe- cific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends, on state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as sal- aries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total amount of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1849 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee simple, life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
George A Wright	Resident	in fee	10-1/8
"	"	"	47-1/4

<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, includ- ing buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
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Stone Wall	12 NW	4.00	
"	12 NW	7.20	250.00

<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
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40.50	.04
330.00	.33

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed  
George A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Charge- able With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>
George A Wright	1		3	3

<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>4 wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>
2					1

Patent lever or lepine <u>silver watches</u>	Other <u>watches</u>	Metallic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>value</u>	Harps and <u>value</u>	Plate over the value of \$50
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Attornies paying spe- cific tax, and <u>am't of tax</u>	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Amount of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends, <u>on state or corporation bonds</u>
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received <u>as salaries or fees of office</u>	Bridges- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Total amount of tax <u>Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1850 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee simple, life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
George A Wright	Resident	fee	10-1/8
"	"	fee	47-1/4

<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
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Stone Wall	12 NW	4.00	"
12 NW	7.20		250.00

<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
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40.50	.04
330.00	.33

The 1850 Census for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household on August 9, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
George A. Wright	52	M		Farmer	\$1200
Elizabeth F. Wright	38	F			
Geo. W. Wright	2	M			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				

This record indicates that George A. Wright was born in about 1798 and that Elizabeth Frances (Penick) Wright was born in about 1812.

The 1851 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Dates of receiving lists</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>
__ 18	George A Wright	1		3

<u>Slaves above twelve years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Value of four-wheel and two wheel riding or pleasure carriages, jersey wagons or carryalls and stage coaches, with harness belonging thereto</u>
3	2	

<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Value of pianoes and harps</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
1						

<u>Attorneys</u>			Am't interest or profits over \$__ on
Who practise in			moneys loaned out, or on bonds,
Paying court of appeals,	Physicians		notes or other securities for
five chargeable with	surgeons and		money acq'd by purchase, includ-
dollars ten dollars	resident dentists		ing state or corporation bonds

Am't yearly income in	Bridges and		Male free negroes of
money over \$400,	ferries - amount	Value of	the age of 81 years
received as salaries &c,	yearly of rent or	unlicensed	and under 55 years,
or as fees of office &c	value over \$100	billiard tables	subject to tax of \$1

Total amount	Am't of tax for	Remarks, Especially
of tax	county purposes	as to appraisement
Dollars Cents	Dollars Cents	of property by freeholders

2.38

The 1851 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held</u>	<u>No. of</u>
		<u>in Fee simple, life &amp;c</u>	<u>Acres</u>
George A Wright	Resident	Fee	10-1/8
"	"	Fee	47-1/4

<u>Description of the land,</u>	<u>Distance and</u>	<u>Value of land</u>	<u>Sum added to the</u>
<u>as to watercourses moun-</u>	<u>bearing from</u>	<u>per acre, in-</u>	<u>land on account</u>
<u>tains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>the courthouse</u>	<u>cluding buildings</u>	<u>of buildings</u>

Stone Wall	12 NW	4.00	
"	12 NW	7.00	150.00

<u>Total value</u>	<u>Am't of tax on</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations</u>
<u>of the land</u>	<u>the whole tract,</u>	<u>during the preceding year,</u>
<u>and buildings</u>	<u>at the legal rate</u>	<u>especially from whom transferred</u>

40.50	.05	
330.75	.40	

The 1852 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed George A. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee simple, life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
George A Wright	Resident	Fee	10-1/8
"	"	"	47-1/2

<u>Description of the land, as to water-courses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
Stone Wall	12 NW	4.00	
"	12 NW	7.00	150.00

<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
40.50	.47	
330.75	.60	

On December 30, 1852, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 29/287 George A. Wright purchased a tract of land near Lynchburg from William L. and Ann Fair:

"This Indenture made the 30" day of December 1852 between William L Fair, and his wife Ann Fair of the one part, and George A. Wright of the second part: Witnesseth: That for, and in consideration of the sum of Twenty eight hundred & fifty five dollars, in hand paid, and secured to be paid to them by the said George A. Wright, at & before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the said Wm L Fair and Ann, his wife, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents, do grant, bargain, and sell and convey unto the said George A Wright and his heirs & assigns forever, the following real estate, to wit - a certain lot or parcel of land lying in the vicinity of Lynchburg, and in Campbell County & bounded as follows: Beginning on the old New London road at Maurice Langhorne's corner, thence up said road S 87-1/2 W. 34 poles, 8 links to his (M Langhorne's) other lot; thence with said Langhorne's line N. 17 W 27 poles, 21 links to his corner on the lot sold to Mosley & Holcombe; thence with their line N. 80 E 34 poles, 8 links to M. Langhorne's corner with Mosley & Holcombe's line - thence S 17 E 29 poles 8 links to the beginning on the old new London road, and containing six acres: -



with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, being the same tract or parcel of land conveyed by Benj E Scruggs, Richard K. Cralle, Henry J Brown and A G Hancock Commissioners acting under authority of an Order of the Hustings Court of Lynchburg, to the said Wm L Fair by deed, dated the 22d of Decr 1852, to which reference is here made for certainty:

To have and to hold the said hereby granted property, with its appurtenances, to the said George A Wright, and his heirs &c forever; the said property is now rented by said Wm L Fair to Hargrove, for the year 1853, at the rent of \$200, and he is in possession as tenant - the said George A Wright is to receive the possession of the property, on the 1st day of January 1854 and is to be entitled to receive from the said Hargrove the said rent for \$200; the contract to pay which the said Fair is to transfer and assign to him, the said Geo A Wright - And the said Wm L Fair binds himself, and his heirs to warrant the title to the hereby granted property, generally, to the said Geo A. Wright & his heirs

In Witness whereof, the parties hereto set their hands & seals, the day & year first before written.

W L Fair  
Ann Fair

Corporation of Lynchburg, to Wit

I Ro. Carother Justice of the peace for said Corporation hereby Certify that Wm L Fair, party to a certain deed, of date 30<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1852 hereto annexed, this day came before me, and acknowledged the same to be his act, and deed & desired me to certify said acknowledgement, to the Clerk of Campbell County Court to be recorded

Witness my hand & seal the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1852.

Ro Carother JP.

Corporation of Lynchburg, to Wit

We P Labby & Ro. Carother Justices of the peace for said Corporation, hereby certify that Ann Fair wife of Wm L Fair party to a certain deed of date the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1852 and hereto annexed, came before us, and being by us examined privily and apart from her husband and having the said deed fully explained to her, she declared the same to be her act, and that she had willingly executed the same, and did not wish to retract it

Witness our hands & seals the 30" day of Decr. 1852.

Pleasant Labby  
Ro Carother

In the Clerk office of the Court of Hustings for the City of Lynchburg January 6"  
1853

This deed being presented with Certificate of acknowledgement endorsed, was  
admitted to record

Test  
James Benagh Clk."

On December 22, 1853, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 29/392 George A.  
Wright executed a deed of trust to secure Anderson H. Armistead:

"This Indenture made the 22d day of December 1853 between George A Wright of the first part J Newton, Gordon trustee of the second part and Anderson H Armistead & Sterling C Anderson agent for A P Watson & wife, of the third part, Witnesseth: that whereas the said Armistead on the 12" day of Decr 1852 became bound as endorser for the said Wright, on a Negotiable Note payable twelve months after date for the sum of Nine hundred and twenty seven 50/100 dollars, & whereas the said Anderson agent, as aforesaid, loaned to the said Wright, the sum of Six hundred & eighty six 50/100 dollars as appears by bond bearing date the 15" of Decr 1853 with John P Wright Jr. and John P Wright senr as security & whereas the said George A Wright wishes to secure the said Armistead, in his liability as endorser as aforesaid. Also to secure the said Anderson, as to the loan aforesaid, so as to protect them (the said Armistead & the said Anderson) fully in the premises, Now to this end, & for the further consideration of One dollar paid to him before the sealing & delivery of this Deed, the said George A Wright, hath bargained, granted & sold & by these presents doth grant, sell & convey to the said J. Newton Gordon, the following real & personal property, to wit: that lot or parcel of land near Lynchberg, formerly owned by Ammon Hancock and bought by William L Fain from Commissioners, who sold the same under an order of the Hustings Court of Lynchburg, and conveyed by said Comms to said Fain by Deed bearing date the 22d of Decr. 1852 & by the said Fain conveyed to the said George A Wright, by Deed dated 30th Decr 1852, to which said deeds reference is here made for certainty &c also one negro girl named Betty aged about 9 years; To have and to hold in fee simple upon trust nevertheless, that the said George A Wright shall hold quiet and peaceable possession of said real & personal property till the 23d day of Decr 1854. And then, if the said George A Wright shall not have paid, and fully discharged, the said Negotiable Note, with interest from the 23d day of Decr 1853 or shall not have paid to the said Anderson, agent as aforesaid, the

said sum of Six hundred and eighty six 50/100 dollars, with the legal interest, which shall have accrued thereon, according to the terms stipulated and provided for in said bond the said J. Newton Gordon being so requested by the said Armistead or the said Anderson agent as aforesaid, shall forthwith sell so much of the aforesaid property, for cash after 10 days notice in one of the Lynchberg papers, as well pay to the said Armistead the amount of the said Negotiable Note, with legal interest thereon, from the 23d day of Decr 1853, and to the said Anderson, agent as aforesaid the amount of the said bond, for six hundred & Eighty six 50/100 dollars, with interest as therein specified; and after paying the expenses of sale, and retaining a commission of five per cent, he the said J. Newton Gordon, shall pay to the said Armistead the said sum of Nine hundred & twenty seven 50/100 dollars with legal interest from 23d of Decr 1853 and to the said Anderson agent as aforesaid, the amount of said bond of Six hundred & Eighty six 50/100 dollars, with interest as aforesaid and if there be any balance, shall pay the same to the said George A Wright as to his order;

Witness our hands and seals, the day and year first before written.

George A Wright  
J N Gordon  
A H Armistead  
S C Anderson

City of Lynchburg, to Wit

I Ro. Cauthen justice of the peace for the said City hereby certify that George A. Wright party to a certain Deed of date the 22d day of Decr 1853 and hereto annexed, this day came before me, and acknowledged the same to be his act, and deed, and desired me to certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of Campbell County Court to be recorded

Witness my hand and seal this 22 day of Decr 1853

Geo. Cauthen

In the Clerks Office of Campbell County Court  
December 23d 1853

The foregoing Deed was produced with Justices Certificate of acknowledgement endorsed, and admitted to record.

Teste  
Geo Wm Dabney Clk"

On September 4, 1854, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 29/524 George A. Wright transferred certain property to his wife Eliza Frances (Penick) Wright to replace other property sold by him that belonged to Eliza by reason of a marriage contract recorded on January 13, 1847, at Cumberland County, Virginia:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1854 between George A Wright of the first part Daniel A Penick of the second part, and Eliza Frances Wright wife of the said George A Wright of the third part. Whereas the said George A Wright and Eliza Frances Penick (now Wright) on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1847, being then about to be married did make, and execute an agreement or marriage contract, by which, it was intended to secure all the property of the said Eliza Frances, to her separate use, and benefit, which said contract is of record in the Clerks office of the County of Cumberland, and to which reference is here had for greater particularity. And whereas the said George A Wright, having sold two of the negroes secured to the said Eliza Frances, by said deed, as well as other property therein contained, of great value; and the said George A Wright, having agreed and promised in consideration thereof, to settle upon, and secure to the sole and separate use of the said Eliza Frances, a full and fair equivalent in other property, to be held in like manner, and for the like purposes as if the same had been contained in the said deed of the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1847.

Now therefore this Deed Witnesseth: That the said George A Wright, for and in consideration of the premises, and for the further consideration of the sum of One dollar, to him in hand paid by the said Daniel A Penick, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained and sold, and doth by these presents grant, bargain, sell, alien and confirm in and to the said Daniel A Penick, and his heirs forever, one certain lot or parcel of land lying in the vicinity of Lynchburg and in the County of Campbell and bounded as follows: "Beginning on the Old New London road at Maurice Langhorne's corner, thence up said road South 78 1/2 degrees, West 34 poles 8 links to his (M Langhorne's) other lot, thence with the said Langhorne's other line N 17 W 27 poles 21 links to his corner in the lot sold to Mosby & Holcomb, thence with their line N 80 E 34 poles 8 links to Maurice Langhorne's corner with Mosby & Holcombs line thence S 17 E 27 poles 8 links to the Beginning" in the old New London road and containing six acres, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging being the same tract lot or parcel of land conveyed by William L Fair, and Ann, his wife to the said George A Wright by deed bearing date the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1852, to which reference is here made for certainty: To have and to hold the said hereby granted property with its appurtenances to the said Daniel A Penick and his heirs &c forever: Also one small negro girl named Betty about Eleven years old, to have and to hold in like manner, the said negro girl with all her future increase, to the said Daniel A Penick, and his heirs &c forever; And the said George A Wright, for himself and his heirs, doth hereby covenant and agree to and with,

the said Daniel A Penick, and his heirs, to warrant and defend him, and his heirs, a full, and perfect, right and title, in and to the said hereby granted property real and personal, free from the claim or claims of all persons whatsoever: In trust however, for the uses, and purposes following - that is to say - for the sole, and separate use of the said Eliza Frances Wright, the wife of the said George A Wright, for and during her natural life, and so as she alone or such person as she shall appoint, shall take, and receive the rents, issues, hires, and profits thereof, and so that the said property shall not be liable to any debts contracted or to be hereafter contracted by him, the said George A Wright, the object of this conveyance being to create in the property hereby conveyed, a separate estate, and interest in behalf of the said Eliza Frances & her heirs of the same character, and to the same extent, that it existed under the deed of the 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1847. in the slaves which were sold by the said George A Wright, and for which slaves, and other property used by the said George A Wright, the property herein conveyed, is intended as a substitute or equivalent; with the power to the said Daniel A Penick, to sell, and convey in fee simple, the whole, or any part of the aforesaid property, real or personal, to any person or persons, and for such sum or sums of money, as the said Eliza Frances by writing under her hand and seal, at any time during her natural life may appoint and direct, and at the death of the said Eliza Frances the said property is to descend, or be disposed of, as the said Eliza Frances, may direct by Will, or otherwise, and if she shall die without making any disposition of it by will or otherwise, then, and in that event, the said property shall descend, and be divided, as directed by the deed of the 13<sup>th</sup> of January 1847. herein before referred to.

In Witness whereof, the parties have hereunto subscribed their names, and affixed their seals, the day and date above written.

George A Wright

City of Lynchburg, to wit

I Jno. G. McClenahan a justice of the peace for the City aforesaid, hereby certify that George A Wright, party to a certain deed, bearing date the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1854. and hereto annexed, this day came before me, and acknowledged the same to be his act, and deed, and desired me to certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of Campbell County to be recorded

Witness my hand and seal, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1854.

Geo. A. McClanahan JP.

In Campbell County Court Clerks Office 4th September 1854

This day the foregoing deed with the Certificate of acknowledgement thereto affixed, was presented in office, and as to the said George A Wright. party thereto certified, was duly admitted to record.

Teste  
Geo. M. Dabney Clk."

On September 29, 1855, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 30/256 George A. Wright and Eliza F. Wright sold two parcels of land to the trustee of Eliza's trust:

"This Indenture made the 29" day of Sept 1855 between Sterling C. Anderson Jr Trustee for Eliza F. Wright, Eliza F Wright, and George A Wright the husband of the said Eliza F Wright of the first part, and Ethelbert Legrand trustee of the second part, and Sterling C. Anderson sen. of the third part, Witnesseth: That whereas the said Sterling C Anderson Sen. did on the 9" day of November 1854, loan unto the said Eliza F Wright the sum of Eight hundred dollars & also became bound as the security for her in the sum of four hundred & seventy one 50/100 dollars as appears by two bonds executed by her to John Thomson, each bearing date the 9th day of Nov. 1854, and whereas, the said Sterling C. Anderson Jr. trustee as aforesaid, Eliza F Wright & George A Wright her husband wish to secure to the said Sterling C Anderson Sen. the payment of the aforesaid sum of Eight hundred dollars, borrowed money, with legal interest thereon till paid, and also to secure him in his liability as security aforesaid, so as to protect him fully in the premises.

Now to this end & for the further consideration of one dollar to them in hand paid before the sealing and delivery of this Deed, the said Sterling C Anderson, trustee as aforesaid, Eliza F Wright & George A Wright, her husband, have bargained, granted & sold & by these presents do grant, sell & convey to the said Ethelbert Legrand, Trustee, the following property, to wit: The tract of land on which the said Eliza F Wright and her husband George A Wright now resides, lying and being in the County of Campbell, adjoining the lands of W R Neighbours, Thomas Moore, Edwin Matthews, the estate of Saml. O Wheeler & Sterling C Anderson, and containing by recent survey, One hundred and ninety five and one fourth acres, it being the same tract of land conveyed by John Shannon & wife to Daniel A Penick, trustee for Eliza F Wright as appears by deed, bearing date the 24" day of October 1854. Also one lot of land in the County of Campbell & in the vicinity of Lynchburg, containing six Acres lying in the Old New London road, and bounded by the lands of Maurice Langhorne, Mosby F Holcombe & the aforesaid old road, it being the same lot of land conveyed by Hancocks Commissioners to Wm L Fair, by said Fair & wife to George A Wright and by said Wright to Daniel A Penick trustee for Eliza F Wright.

To have, and to hold, in fee simple. Upon trust Nevertheless; that the said Eliza F. Wright, shall hold quiet, and peaceable possession of the property hereby conveyed, until the 9th day of Nov 1855. And then if she (the said Eliza F. Wright) or Sterling C Anderson Jr. her trustee, shall not have fully paid, and discharged the aforesaid sum of Eight hundred dollars, borrowed money with legal interest thereon from the 9" day of Nov. 1854 or if she or her trustee aforesaid, shall not have paid, and discharged, the first of the two bonds aforesaid (the said bond falling due on the said 9" day of Nov. 1855) or whenever the said Sterling C Anderson Sen, shall suffer, or be in danger of suffering as security aforesaid, the said Ethelbert Legrand, trustee, being so required by the said Sterling C Anderson, sen. shall forthwith sell to the highest bidder for cash, so much of the aforesaid property (having given public notice of the sale, for ten days in one of the newspapers published in the City of Lynchburg) as will pay the said sum of Eight hundred dollars borrowed money, with legal interest thereon, and such further sum or sums of money as the said Sterling C Anderson shall have paid, or be in danger of having to pay as security aforesaid, and after paying the expenses of this deed, he (the said Ethelbert Legrand trustee) shall pay to the said Sterling C Anderson Sen. such sum or sums of money as may be due him in the premises and if there be any balance, shall pay the sums to the said Eliza F Wright or her trustee.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year above written

S C Anderson Jr.  
trustee for E. F. Wright  
E. F. Wright  
George A. Wright  
Ethelbert Legrand  
Sterling C Anderson

Campbell County to wit

I Stephen L. Duiguid a Justice for the County aforesaid do certify that Sterling C Anderson Jr., E F Wright, and George A Wright parties to the above deed, dated September 29th 1855 acknowledged the same to be their acts and deeds

Given under my hand this 2d day of October 1853

Stephen L. Duiguid J.P.

In Campbell County Court Clerks Office, October 15 1855

The foregoing deed was presented, and on the Justices annexed certificate of acknowledgement admitted to record

Teste  
Geo. W. Dabney Clk"

On February 1, 1859, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 31/525, George A. Wright and Eliza F. Wright sold their lot in Lynchburg:

"This Deed made this the 1st day of February, in the year 1859 between Geo A Wright and Eliza F Wright his wife and J Newton Gordon trustee under a certain deed made by George A Wright of on the 22d day of December 1853 of the first part and Lorenzo Nowell of the second part. This Deed Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Thousand and thirty dollars, in hand paid to the said J. W Gordon, Trustee, the said parties of the first party convey to the said parties of the second part. That lot or piece of land containing six acres lying near the City of Lynchburg formerly owned by Ammon Hancock dec'd and bought by William S Fair from Commissioners who sold the same under an order of the Hustings Court of Lynchburg and conveyed by said Commissioners to said Fair by deed bearing date the 22nd Dec. and by the said Fair conveyed to the said George A Wright, by deed dated the 30th December 1852. and subsequently conveyed to the said J N Gordon, trustee by the said George A Wright, by deed bearing date the 22d day of December 1853 which is duly recorded in the Clerks office of the County Court of Campbell, to which said deed reference is here made for the particular metes and boundaries - The said George A Wright, and Eliza F his wife, convey the property herein conveyed with general warranty, and the said J Newton Gordon, trustee conveys with special warranty. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Geo A. Wright,  
Eliza F. Wright,  
J. N. Gordon,

State of Virginia  
Campbell County to wit:

We Stephen L. Duiguid, and Thomas S. Arrington Justices of the peace in and for the County and State aforesaid hereby certify that George A Wright and Eliza F Wright his wife personally appeared before us in our said County, and acknowledged the foregoing deed bearing date the 1st day of February 1859, to be their act and deed, and we further certify that the said Eliza F Wright, was examined by us privily and apart from her said husband the said George A Wright, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she declared she



had willingly signed the same without any coercion on the part of her husband, and that she did not now wish to retract it, Given under our hands and seals this 21st day of February 1859

Stephen L. Duiguid J P  
Thomas S. Arrington J P

City of Lynchburg to wit:

This day J N. Gordon, trustee personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the peace for said City, and acknowledged the foregoing deed bearing date the 1st day of February 1859, to be his act and deed. Given under my hand & seal this 24th day of May 1859.

J. M. Cobbs, J. P.

Campbell County Court Clerks Office June 23d 1859.

The foregoing deed was presented in office, and on the certificates of acknowledgement, and relinquishment of dower annexed was admitted to record.

Geo. Wm. Dabney, Cl'k"

The 1860 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Geo. A. Wright with the following household on July 26, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Geo A Wright	62	M		Farmer	
Eliza F Wright	48	F		wife	
Geo W Wright	12	M			
Mary __ Wright	9	F			
Frances G Wright	7	F			
Nathl P Wright	5	M			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
1485	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia		1		
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that George Anderson Wright was born in about 1798 and that Elizabeth Frances (Penick) Wright was born in about 1812.

On January 13, 1879, The Lynchburg Daily Virginia printed the following obituary for George A. Wright:

"Death of a Veteran. - For a number of years the form of a feeble old blind man has been familiar on our streets, groping his way along in darkness. Formerly he was in the habit of selling songs and verses of his own composition, to procure the means of living. For many months we have not seen him, and did not know what had become of him until yesterday we received the following notice: Died January the 9th, 1879, near Concord Depot, Campbell county, Va., Mr. Geo. A. Wright, in the 81st year of his age.

Mr. Wright was one of the founders of the Richmond Examiner, a paper which attained such a widespraid reputation under the brilliant John M. Daniel, whose genius expired with the life of the Confederacy. He was a member of the Baptist church, and was a good and pure old man."

In her letter dated August 25, 1988, Mrs. Virginia Louise Kuentz enclosed family group sheets which stated:

"George Anderson Wright, born May 9, 1798, died 1879, the oldest brother, born in Appomattox County, Va., he remarried

1st. Millie R. Plunkett June 21, 1821

2nd. Merry A. Billie, 1843 died 1844; there were no children of the first or second marriage.

3rd. Miss Eliza Frances Penick, born 1812, died 1863; George Anderson and Eliza Frances were married on Jan. 19, 1847, and of this marriage there were four children as listed on page seven hereof, see p. 9.

....

The four children of George Anderson Wright and his wife Eliza Penick Wright were:

1. George William Wright, born Feb. 27, 1848, died 1864; he died from lockjaw, the effect of a wound received in active Civil War Service.
2. Mary Zillah Wright, born Jan. 28, 1851, died May 9, 1904; she married Edgar Blanks of Campbell County, Va.; their one son was Julian Allen Blanks, born 1882, died in North Carolina on May 27, 1909.
3. Frances (Fannie) Gilmer, married John James Shutz born in Germany Oct. 21, 1856. They were parents to Mary, George, Agnes, and William.
4. Nathaniel Penick Wright, born March 15, 1855, died Feb. 5, 1930; refer to p. 1, hereof.

Grandfather George Anderson Wright was buried in the Daniel Wright place, one and a half miles from Concord Station toward the Concord Church and thirteen miles east of Lynchburg, Va. Also Uncle Daniel Wright, his wife and daughter are all buried on the property which is now owned by negroes.

Grandmother, Eliza Frances Penick Wright, was buried in the Penick Plot in Wetumpka, Elmore County, Alabama in 1863; her son George is buried there also. These are in the little Presbyterian Church Graveyard."

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1879 George Anderson Wright of Campbell County and Elizabeth Frances (Penick) Wright were the following:

- 1) George William Wright, born on February 27, 1848, at Appomattox County, Virginia,
- 2) Mary Zillah or Zella (Wright) Blanks, born on January 28, 1851, at Virginia,
- 3) Frances Gilmer (Wright) Shutz, born in about 1850 at Virginia, and
- 4) Nathaniel Penick Wright, born on March 15, 1855, at Virginia.

a. 1864 George William Wright Of Elmore County, Alabama  
1864 George William Wright of Elmore County, Alabama, was a son of 1879 George Anderson Wright of Campbell County and Eliza Frances (Penick) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1879 George Anderson<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed George W. Wright in the George A. Wright household and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

The 1860 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Geo. W. Wright in the Geo. A. Wright household on July 26, 1860, and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

In her letter dated August 25, 1988, Mrs. Virginia Louis Kuentz enclosed family group sheets which stated that:

"The four children of George Anderson Wright and his wife Eliza Penick Wright were:

1. George William Wright, born Feb. 27, 1848, died 1864; he died from lockjaw, the effect of a wound received in active Civil War Service.

. . . .

Grandmother, Eliza Frances Penick Wright, was buried in the Penick Plot in Wetumpka, Elmore County, Alabama in 1863; her son George is buried there also. These are in the little Presbyterian Church Graveyard."

b. Mary Zillah Or Zella (Wright) Blanks, Her Husband Edgar Raines Blanks, And Her Descendants

Mary Zillah or Zella (Wright) Blanks was a daughter of 1879 George Anderson Wright of Campbell County and Eliza Frances (Penick) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1879 George Anderson<sup>3</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Mary \_\_ Wright in the Geo. A. Wright household on July 26, 1860, and her age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

The 1880 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright in the N. P. Wright household and her age as 29 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1851, and her occupation as teacher.

The marriage record of Mary Zella Wright and Edgar Raines Blanks was dated on May 18, 1881, at Lynchburg, Virginia:

"Marriage License.

Virginia - City of Lynchburg to-wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Edgar Raines Blanks and Mary Zella Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Corporation Court of said City this 18" day of May 1881.

Sam. D. Preston Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License,

Time of Marriage, May 18th 1881

Place of Marriage, City of Lynchburg

Full Names of Parties married, Edgar Raines Blanks and Mary Zella Wright

Color, Colored

Age of Husband, Twenty three years

Age of Wife, Thirty years

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) Single

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Campbell Co Va

Place of Wife's Birth, Campbell Co Va

Place of Husband's Residence, Campbell Co Va

Place of Wife's Residence, City of Lynchburg

Names of Husband's Parents, George E. & Nannie M. Blanks

Names of Wife's Parents, Anderson Wright Name of Mother unknown

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand, this 18th day of May 1881

Sam. D. Preston Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 18th day of May 1881, at Lynchburg I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of annexed License.

W T Hall"

This record indicates that Mary Zella (Wright) Blanks was born in about 1851 and that Edgar Raines Blanks was born in about 1858.

In her letter dated August 25, 1988, Mrs. Virginia Louis Kuentz enclosed family group sheets which stated that:

"The four children of George Anderson Wright and his wife Eliza Penick Wright were:

. . . .

2. Mary Zillah Wright, born Jan. 28, 1851, died May 9, 1904; she married Edgar Blanks of Campbell County, Va.; their one son was Julian Allen Blanks, born 1882, died in North Carolina on May 27, 1909."

- i. Julian Allen Blanks

Julian Allen Blanks was a son of Mary Zillah or Zella (Wright) Blanks and Edgar Raines Blanks. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1879 George Anderson<sup>3</sup>, Mary Zillah<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated August 25, 1988, Mrs. Virginia Louis Kuentz enclosed family group sheets which stated that:

"The four children of George Anderson Wright and his wife Eliza Penick Wright were:

. . . .

2. Mary Zillah Wright, born Jan. 28, 1851, died May 9, 1904; she married Edgar Blanks of Campbell County, Va.; their one son was Julian Allen Blanks, born 1882, died in North Carolina on May 27, 1909."

- c. Frances "Fannie" Gilmer (Wright) Shutz, Her Husband John James Shutz, And Her Descendants

Frances "Fannie" Gilmer (Wright) Shutz was a daughter of 1879 George Anderson Wright of Campbell County and Eliza Frances (Penick) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1879 George Anderson<sup>3</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Frances G. Wright in the Geo. A. Wright household on July 26, 1860, and her age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

The 1880 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Fannie Wright in the N. P. Wright household and her age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859, and her occupation as retail lace store.

In her letter dated August 25, 1988, Mrs. Virginia Louis Kuentz enclosed family group sheets which stated that:

"The four children of George Anderson Wright and his wife Eliza Penick Wright were:

....

3. Frances (Fannie) Gilmer, married John James Shutz born in Germany Oct. 21, 1856. They were parents to Mary, George, Agnes, and William."

- i. Mary Shutz

Mary Shutz was a daughter of Frances "Fannie" Gilmer (Wright) Shutz and John James Shutz. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1879 George Anderson<sup>3</sup>, Frances Gilmer<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated August 25, 1988, Mrs. Virginia Louis Kuentz enclosed family group sheets which stated that:

"The four children of George Anderson Wright and his wife Eliza Penick Wright were:

....

3. Frances (Fannie) Gilmer, married John James Shutz born in Germany Oct. 21, 1856. They were parents to Mary, George, Agnes, and William."

- ii. George Shutz

George Shutz was a son of Frances "Fannie" Gilmer (Wright) Shutz and John James Shutz. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1879 George Anderson<sup>3</sup>, Frances Gilmer<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated August 25, 1988, Mrs. Virginia Louis Kuentz enclosed family group sheets which stated that:

"The four children of George Anderson Wright and his wife Eliza Penick Wright were:

....

3. Frances (Fannie) Gilmer, married John James Shutz born in Germany Oct. 21, 1856. They were parents to Mary, George, Agnes, and William."

iii. Agnes Shutz

Agnes Shutz was a daughter of Frances "Fannie" Gilmer (Wright) Shutz and John James Shutz. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1879 George Anderson<sup>3</sup>, Frances Gilmer<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated August 25, 1988, Mrs. Virginia Louis Kuentz enclosed family group sheets which stated that:

"The four children of George Anderson Wright and his wife Eliza Penick Wright were:

. . . .

3. Frances (Fannie) Gilmer, married John James Shutz born in Germany Oct. 21, 1856. They were parents to Mary, George, Agnes, and William."

iv. William Shutz

William Shutz was a son of Frances "Fannie" Gilmer (Wright) Shutz and John James Shutz. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1879 George Anderson<sup>3</sup>, Frances Gilmer<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated August 25, 1988, Mrs. Virginia Louis Kuentz enclosed family group sheets which stated that:

"The four children of George Anderson Wright and his wife Eliza Penick Wright were:

. . . .

3. Frances (Fannie) Gilmer, married John James Shutz born in Germany Oct. 21, 1856. They were parents to Mary, George, Agnes, and William."

d. 1930 Nathaniel Penick Wright Of Bexar County, Texas, His Wife Beulah Madison (Hunt) Wright, And His Descendants

1930 Nathaniel Penick Wright of Bexar County, Texas, was a son of 1879 George Anderson Wright of Campbell County and Eliza Frances (Penick) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1879 George Anderson<sup>3</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Nath'l. P. Wright in the Geo. A. Wright household on July 26, 1860, and his age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.



The 1880 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed N. P. Wright with the following household on June 5, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
N P Wright	W	M	24		
Mary Wright	W	F	29		Sister
Fannie Wright	W	F	21		Sister

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
S		Plasterer		
S		Teacher		
S		Retail Lace Store		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Nathaniel Penick Wright was born in about 1856.

The 1900 Census for Bexar County, Texas, listed N. P. Wright with the following household on June 6, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
	916	220	228	N. P. Wright Bulah Wright Pearl Wright Bertie Wright Betty C. Wright Patrick Phillips

<u>Relation</u> Relationship of each per- son the head the family	<u>Personal Description</u>					Whether single, mar- ried, widowed, or divorced
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u> <u>Month</u> <u>Year</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
Head	W	M	Mar	1855	45	M
Wife	W	F	Oct	1866	33	M
Daughter	W	F	Mar	1884	16	S
Daughter	W	F	Sep	1887	12	S
Daughter	W	F	Nov	1889	10	S
Lodger	W	M	May	1822	78	S

Personal Description [cont'd]

			<u>Nativity</u> Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
17			Virginia	Virginia	North Carolina
17	4	3	Tennessee Texas Texas Texas New York	Tennessee Virginia Virginia Virginia New York	Tennessee Texas Texas Texas New York

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immi- gration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural- ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>
			Brick Layer	4
			school	9
			school	0
			school	9

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
Yes	Yes	Yes	O	M	H	
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

In her letter dated August 25, 1988, Mrs. Virginia Louis Kuentz enclosed family group sheets which stated that:

"The four children of George Anderson Wright and his wife Eliza Penick Wright were:

....

4. Nathaniel Penick Wright, born March 15, 1855, died Feb. 5, 1930; refer to p. 1, hereof."

Those family group sheets also stated that Nathaniel Penick Wright was born on March 15, 1855, married Beulah Madison Hunt on January 1, 1833, and died on February 5, 1930, at San Antonio, Texas, and that Nathaniel Penick Wright and Beulah Madison (Hunt) Wright had the following child:

- 1) Elizabeth Louise (Wright) Kendall, born on November 25, 1889, at San Antonio, Texas.

- i. Pearl Wright

Pearl Wright was a daughter of 1930 Nathaniel Penick Wright and Beulah Madison (Hunt) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1879 George Anderson<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel Penick<sup>4</sup>)

The 1900 Census for San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, listed Pearl Wright in the N. P. Wright household on June 6, 1900, and her birth in March 1884 at Texas.

- ii. Bertie Wright

Bertie Wright was a daughter of 1930 Nathaniel Penick Wright and Beulah Madison (Hunt) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1879 George Anderson<sup>3</sup>, Nathaniel Penick<sup>4</sup>)

The 1900 Census for San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, listed Bertie Wright in the N. P. Wright household on June 6, 1900, and her birth in September 1887 at Texas.

iii. Elizabeth Louise (Wright) Kendall, Her Husband \_\_\_\_\_  
Kendall, And Her Descendants

Elizabeth Louise (Wright) Kendall was a daughter of 1930 Nathaniel Penick Wright and Beulah Madison (Hunt) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1879 George Anderson<sup>3</sup>, 1930 Nathaniel Penick<sup>4</sup>)

The 1900 Census for San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, listed Betty C. Wright in the N. P. Wright household on June 6, 1900, and her birth in November 1889 at Texas.

In her letter dated August 25, 1988, Mrs. Virginia Louis Kuentz enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elizabeth Louise (Wright) Kendall was a daughter of 1930 Nathaniel Penick Wright and Beulah Madison (Hunt) Wright, was born on November 25, 1889, at San Antonio, Texas, married \_\_\_\_\_ Kendall, and died on September 27, 1969, at San Antonio, Texas, and that Elizabeth Louise (Wright) Kendall and \_\_\_\_\_ Kendall had the following child:

1) Victoria Louise (Kendall) Keuntz, born on August 16, 1912, at Victoria, Texas.

2. 1882 David M. Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife Frances  
(Robinson Or Robertson) Wright, And His Descendants

1882 David M. Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1811 John Wright of Campbell County and Mildred "Milly" (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>)

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M. Wright with the following household on April 8:

<u>Date of</u> <u>Receiving</u> <u>Lists from</u> <u>Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names</u> <u>Chargable</u> <u>with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>the age of</u> <u>12 years</u>	<u>Horses,</u> <u>mares,</u> <u>Colts &amp;</u> <u>mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u> <u>No</u> <u>\$</u> <u>Cts</u>
April 8	David M. Wright			

<u>two wheeled Riding Carriages &amp; Harness</u>		<u>pheatons and stage waggons &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Riding carriages and Harness</u>		<u>Amount of tax</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$100</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Above the value of \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$300</u>	

The 1822 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M. Wright a second time with the following household on May 18:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above the age of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses, mares, Colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses No \$ Cts</u>
May 18	David M. Wright			

<u>two wheeled Rid- ing Carriages &amp; Harness</u>		<u>pheatons and stage waggons &amp; Harness</u>		<u>Riding carriages and Harness</u>		<u>Amount of tax</u>
<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$100</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$100</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$200</u>	<u>Above the value of \$200</u>	<u>Not Exceeding in Value \$300</u>	<u>Above the Value of \$300</u>	

On October 24, 1822, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 13/469 David M. Wright of Bedford County conveyed all of his interest in the estate of his father John Wright to his brother-in-law John Walker:

"This Indenture made this twenty fourth day of October one thousand Eight hundred and twenty two between David M. Wright of Bedford County and state of Virginia of the one part and John Walker Jr. of Campbell County and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth That the aforesaid David M. Wright hath bargained and sold for and in consideration of the sum of forty three Dollars and thirty three cents to him in hand paid by the said John Walker Jr. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do bargain sell and confirm unto the said Walker all the right and interest that is in the said David M. Wright as one of the heirs of his deceased fathers John Wrights lands in this County and the said David M. Wright for himself his heirs do hereby relinquish unto the said John Walker Jr. all his claim a right that is in him to all the lands of the aforesaid

decedents in confirmation whereof the said David M. Wright have hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Witnesses	)	David M. Wright
Daniel Stratton	)	
John Stratton,	)	
Wm. Thompson Jr.	)	

At a Court held for Campbell County November 11th, 1822 This Indenture was proved by the oaths of Daniel Stratton, John Stratton and William Thompson In Witness thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."

This record identifies the David M. Wright residing in Bedford County as the son of 1811 John Wright of Campbell County.

The marriage record of David M. Wright and Frances Robinson, daughter of Mayson "Roberson", was dated January 23, 1823, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Grant Robinson as surety:

"The Clerk of Bedford County is hereby authorized to issue a licence for the intermarriage of David M. Wright and my daughter Fanny. Given under my hand & seal this 25 day of January 1823.

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Archibald Robinson	Mayson	X Roberson
Richd Ballinger		marke

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Know all men by these presents that We David M Wright & Grant Robinson are held & firmly bound unto James Pleasant Jr. Governor or cheif magistrate of the CommonWealth of Virginia in the Just & full Sum of one hundred & fifty dollars current money of Va to Which payment Well & truly to be made to the Sd. Governor or his Successors We bind ourselves & each of us our & each of our heirs Exors &c Jointly & Severally firmly by these Presents Sealed & Dated this 27th day of Jany 1823

The Condition of the above obligation is Such that Whereas there is a marriage Shortly intended to be had & Solemnized between the above bound David M Wright & Frances Robinson

Archibald Robinson

Now if there shall be no lawfull cause to obstruct Sd marriage then this obligation to be Void else remain in full force & Virtue

Teste David M Wright  
D M \_\_\_\_\_

Bedford County

This day came Archd Robinson before me a Justice of the peace for Said County and made oath That he heard Mayson Robinson acknowledge this to be his act & Deed Given under my hand this 27th day of Janny 1823

Fr. Otey J.P."

The 1823 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M. Wright with the following household on March 7:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of Age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>prices p Season \$</u>
March 7	David M. Wright		1		

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>prices &amp;c \$</u>	<u>Amot of Tax \$ Cts</u>
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The 1824 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M. Wright with the following household on March 22:

<u>Names of persons Owning property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12</u>	<u>Horses mares &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages &amp; Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
March 22 David M. Wright				

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M. Wright with the following household on February 28:

_____	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 years</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>\$</u>
February 28	David M. Wright				

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Amot of Tax \$</u>
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The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M. Wright with the following household on April 6:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses mares colts &amp; mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>\$</u>
April 6	David M. Wright				

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages \$</u>	<u>Amt of Tax \$</u>
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The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David Wright with the following household on April 9:

<u>Date of Receiving</u>	<u>Persons Names Charged With Tax</u>	<u>Slaves Above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
April 9	David Wright		1

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>pheatons &amp; Stage Waggon</u>	<u>Amt. of Tax</u>
<u>No \$ Tax</u>	<u>&amp; Harness No \$ Tax</u>	<u>No. \$ Tax</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>

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The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M. Wright with the following household on February 7:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Mules Colts &amp; Mares</u>	<u>Stud No \$ Cts</u>
February 7	David M. Wright		2		

<u>Two wheeled riding Carriages &amp; Harness not exceeding in value \$100</u>	<u>Above the value of \$100</u>	<u>Faytons Stage Waggon &amp; Harness belonging thereto Carry Alls &amp; Jersey Waggon</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
			.20

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M. Wright with the following household on April 17:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 31st January 1830</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks over 12 Years</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>
April 17	David M. Wright	1		2	

<u>Price of Tax</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Price of</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
			.16

The 1830 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David Wright with the following household:

<u>Names Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
David Wright	2	20-30	1	20-30
	1	5-10		
	1	0-5		

<u>Slaves</u> <u>Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u> <u>Colored</u> <u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
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	<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>				
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens -</u> <u>Foreigners &amp;</u> <u>Naturalized</u>

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Slaves and Colored Persons,  
included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp;</u> <u>Dumb</u> <u>25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>
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This record indicates that David M. Wright and Frances (Robinson) Wright were born between 1800 and 1810.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M Wright with the following household:

<u>List</u>	<u>Names of Persons</u> <u>Owning Property</u> <u>31st of Jan'y 1831</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>of 12</u> <u>years</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Coalts</u> <u>&amp;c</u>	<u>Riding</u> <u>Carrages</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Amt</u> <u>of Tax</u>
	David M Wright		3			.18

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of</u> <u>receiving</u> <u>list</u>	<u>Names of persons</u> <u>Owning property</u> <u>January 31st 1832</u>	<u>White</u> <u>Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over 12</u> <u>yrs. old</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Colts &amp;c</u>
	David M Wright	1		5

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
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The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M Wright with the following household:

_____	Names of persons Owning property <u>January 1st 1833</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	Horses, Colts, <u>Mules &amp;c</u>
	David M Wright	1		2

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	_____	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
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The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M Wright with the following household:

_____	Names of persons Owning property the <u>31st of January 1834</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12 Years</u>	Horses Mares <u>&amp;c.</u>
	David M Wright	1		

<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>
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The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M Wright with the following household on May 5:

_____	Names of persons Owning property <u>the 31st January 1835</u>	<u>White Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	Horses Colts <u>&amp;c</u>
May 5th	David M Wright	1		

<u>Riding</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u>
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The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M Wright with the following household:

<u>      </u>	<u>Names of persons</u> <u>Owning property 1st</u> <u>of January 1836</u>	<u>White</u> <u>Tithes</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
	David M Wright	1		

<u>Carriages &amp;</u> <u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Tax</u>
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The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M Wright with the following household:

<u>      </u>	<u>Names of persons</u> <u>Owning property</u> <u>31st of January 1837</u>	<u>White</u> <u>Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>&amp;c</u>
	David M Wright	1		

<u>Studs</u> <u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Tax</u> <u>\$ Cts</u>
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On March 20, 1837, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 26/130 David M. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Obediah Henderson.

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M Wright with the following household:

<u>      </u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning</u> <u>Property 31st of Jany 1838</u>	<u>White</u> <u>Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u> <u>Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
	David M Wright	1	1	

Carriages & Tax  
Stud Horses \$ Cts

.30

In August 1838 at Bedford County, Virginia, Court Order Book 26/195 David M. Wright, Richard Perkins, and William Creasy executed a surety bond to secure the appearance of Gerard Patterson to answer a felony charge:

"David M. Wright, Richard Perkins, William Creasy

Severally acknowledge themselves to be indebted to David Campbell Esq. Governor or Chief Magistrate of this Commonwealth, and to this successors in the Sum of two hundred dollars each, of their respective goods and chattels lands and tenements to be levied, and to the use of the Commonwealth rendered yet upon this Condition that if they shall severally make their appearance before the Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery of this County at the first day of the next term of said Court, then and there to give evidence touching a felony wherewith Gerard Patterson stands charged, and shall not depart thence without leave of said Court, then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue."

The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M Wright with the following household on April 24:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property 28 February 1839</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses Colts Mares &amp;c</u>
Apl 24	David M Wright	1		

<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
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On August 3, 1839, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 28/98 David M. Wright acted as trustee on a deed of trust executed by Daniel Cooper.

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M Wright with the following household on April 16:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property the last of February 1840</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks Over 12</u>	<u>Horses</u>
Apl 16	David M Wright	1		

<u>Carriages &amp;c</u>	<u>Stud Horses</u>	<u>Amount of Tax \$ Cts</u>
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The 1840 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M. Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Persons Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Persons Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
David M Wright	1	30-40	1	30-40
	1	15-20	1	20-30
	1	10-15	1	0-5

<u>Free Colored Persons Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Persons Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
				1	24-36		

<u>Number of Persons in each Family Employed in</u>						
<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri- culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu- facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>
7				1		

Learned profes- sions and engineers	Pensioners for Revol- utionary or Military Services included in the foregoing	Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing
<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb</u> <u>Blind</u>
		<u>No.</u> <u>Ages</u>

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]	Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing
<u>Insane and Idiots</u>	<u>Deaf, Dumb, and Blind</u> <u>Insane and Idiots</u>
Insane and idiots at <u>public charge</u>	Insane and idiots at <u>private charge</u>
Insane and idiots at <u>private charge</u>	Deaf & Dumb    Blind    Insane and idiots at <u>private charge</u> Insane and idiots at <u>public charge</u>

<u>Schools, &amp;c.</u>						
<u>Univer- sities or College</u>	<u>Number of Stu- dents</u>	<u>Acade- mies &amp; Grammar Schools</u>	<u>No. of Schol- ars</u>	<u>Primary and Common Schools</u>	<u>No. of Schol- ars</u>	<u>No. of Scholars at public charge</u>

No. of white persons over 90  
years of age in each family  
who cannot read or write

This record indicates that David M. Wright and Frances (Robinson) Wright were born between 1800 and 1810.

The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M Wright with the following household on May 22:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
May 22nd	David M Wright	2		1

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The presence of one white male tithable in the David M. Wright household in 1840 and the presence of two white males in 1842 indicates that the oldest son of David M. Wright had reached age 16 between April 16, 1840, and May 22, 1841. As will be set forth below, this was probably his son Sparrel B. Wright.

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M Wright with the following household on April 16:

<u>Date of Receiving the Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Tythes above 16</u>	<u>No. of Slaves above 12</u>	<u>No of horses &amp;c</u>
Apl 16	David M Wright	2	1	1

<u>Carriages whether 4 Wheeled or 2 Wheel'd riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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In August 1842 at Bedford County, Virginia, Court Order Book 28/30 David Wright and others were ordered to view a road and report on alterations:

"Ordered that Thomas R. Claytor, William C. Leftwich, William Leftwich Junr. David Wright, and Edward Estes, or any three of them, be appointed Commissioners to view the proposed alteration in the road leading from the Turnpike near Dillards old Mill to the fork of the road at Ballards Shop, petitioned for by Elisha Peters - And that they report to Court truly, and impartially, the conveniences, and inconveniences, which will result as well to individuals, as the public generally, in case said proposed alteration should be established."

The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M Wright with the following household on March 8:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Names of Persons Owning Property</u>	<u>White Tythes</u>	<u>Blacks</u>	<u>Horses</u>	<u>No Carriages</u>
Mch 8	David M Wright	2	1	2	



<u>Carriages</u>	Valuation of Do \$ _____	Tax on Do \$ Cts	Watches Description	Tax on Do \$ Cts	Clocks & Descrip- tion Do \$ Cts	Tax on Do \$ Cts
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The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed  
David M. Wright with the following household on February 26:

<u>date of receiving list</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable with tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 yrs of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>No of 4 wheel pleasure car- riages &amp; Value</u>
Febry 26	David M. Wright	2	1	2	

<u>No. of Carryalls &amp; Value</u>	<u>No. of 2 wheel Carriages &amp; Value</u>	<u>Watches</u>	<u>Silver Clocks @ 50¢</u>	<u>Clocks @ 25¢</u>

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<u>Pianos &amp; Value</u>	<u>Gold &amp; Silver Plates</u>	<u>attorneys paying a specific &amp; amt. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; surgeons pay- ing a speci- fic tax &amp; amt.</u>	<u>Amount of interest &amp; profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by in profit</u>
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<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Total amount of Tax</u>
		<u>Dollars Cents</u>

.90

On March 5, 1844, David M. Wright entered into an agreement to purchase 233-1/2 acres of land from the estate of David Saunders, a copy of which was in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court File 498:

"Article of agreement entered into between T. T. Saunders and G. A. Saunders acting executors of David Saunders Decd and David M. Wright all of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia to Wit. That the said T. T. Saunders and G. A. Saunders Exor as aforesaid have this day bargained and sold to the said David M. Wright a certain tract of or parcel of Land lying and being in the County of Bedford and State aforesaid known by the name of Gen. Joel Leftwich's old place, and designated as lot No. 12. In the late survey made for the Estate of David Saunders to which estate it now belongs, Containing, by the Said Survey two hundred thirty three and a half acres more or less for the sum of One Thousand fifty dollars and Seventy five Cents. Six hundred dollars a part thereof to be paid the 1<sup>st</sup> day October 1844 and four hundred fifty dollars and Seventy five cents, the residue thereof to be paid the 1<sup>st</sup> day October 1845 To Carry Interest from the said 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1844 till paid both payments of which to be satisfactorily secured by lein Interest on the said land as personal security In consideration of which the said Executors binds themselves their heirs Exors &c to make the said Wright his heirs &c: an Indisputable Title to the aforesaid land and appertenances

Given under our hands and Seals this 5th day of March 1844

Teste	T. T. Saunders
Witness	G. S. Saunders Excr
Wm Leftwich Jr as to	David M. Wright
T. T. S. & D. M. W."	

On March 21, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against William A. Leftwich to answer a complaint of David M. Wright for payment of a debt of \$36.05:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia, To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting: We command you to take William A. Leftwich if he be found within your bailiwick, and him safely keep, so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford at the Courthouse thereof on the fourth Monday in this month to answer David M. Wright who sues for the benefit of Granville R. Pullen of a plea of debt for Thirty six dollars and five cents Damage Twenty Dollars And have then there this writ. Witness, Robert C. Mitchell, Clerk of our said Court, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 1844, in the 68<sup>th</sup> year of our Independence.

Ro. C. Mitchell"

On March 21, 1844, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers  
 John Buford, Deputy Sheriff, executed his surety bond to secure the payment by  
 William A. Leftwich of the amount due to David M. Wright:

"Bedford County, to wit:

Memorandum. - That upon the 21st day of March in the year 1844 William  
 Crouch of the County of Bedford personally appeared before me John Buford  
 Deputy Sheriff for Nicholas Robertson, Sheriff of the county aforesaid, and  
 undertook for William A. Leftwich at the suit of David M. Wright who sues for the  
 benefit of Granville R. Pullen in an action of debt for Thirty Six dollars and five  
 cents Damage Twenty Dollars now depending in the County Court of the county  
 aforesaid, that in case the said, William A Leftwich shall be cast in the said suit,  
 the said William A. Leftwich will pay and satisfy the condemnation of the Court,  
 or render his body to prison in execution for the same, or that he the said William  
 Crouch will do it for him Given under my hand, this 21st day of March 1844

John Buford D.S.  
 for Nicholas Robertson, S.B.C.

I William Crouch have acknowledged the above recognizance of bail, and in  
 testimony thereof, have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, this 21st day of  
 March 1844

William Crouch"

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M  
 Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>With tax</u>	<u>White males</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years of age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>16 years</u> <u>of age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>12 years</u> <u>of age</u>	<u>Horses,</u> <u>mules,</u> <u>&amp;c</u>
David M Wright	2			3

<u>4 wheel</u> <u>pleasure</u> <u>carriages</u> <u>and harness</u> <u>and value</u>	<u>Stages,</u> <u>and value,</u> <u>including</u> <u>harness</u>	<u>Carryalls</u> <u>and harness,</u> <u>and value</u>	<u>2 wheel</u> <u>pleasure</u> <u>carriages</u> <u>and harness,</u> <u>and value</u>	<u>Gold</u> <u>watches</u>	<u>Patent</u> <u>lever</u> <u>or lepine</u> <u>silver</u> <u>watches</u>
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<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>	<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>
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<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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On October 14, 1845, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 32/169 Caleb Fuqua appointed David M. Wright as his attorney in fact:

"Know all men by these presents that I Caleb Fuqua trustee for his own children appointed by his father Aron Fuqua Decd, In his will of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia have this day nominated constituted and appointed David M Wright of the Said County and State aforesaid my true and lawful attorney for and and in my name as trustee and for my use as trustee, and for my benefit as trustee to ask demand and receive of and from all persons indebted to pay me as trustee aforesaid either by note account or otherwise in the County or State aforesaid and he also has power to institute suit and carry the same on in my name as trustee aforesaid, and also to give proper receipts and acquittances thereof and every other thing I could do myself, and I do hereby ratify and confirm all the lawful acts done according to law by my Said Attorney for me as attorney aforesaid and I do declare the same to be as fully binding as if I was to do the same myself. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day October 1845

Test  
Robt M Claytor  
Sparel B Wright  
John J. \_\_\_\_\_

Caleb Fuqua

Bedford Clerk Office November 24 1845

This power of attorney was produced in this Office proved by and witnesses and admitted to record

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe CBC"

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>				
David M Wright	2	2	2	2				
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>			
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Met-talic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>		
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<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>		<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>			

Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total am't of tax <u>Dollars Cents</u>
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In January 1847 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 29/318

David M. Wright was granted a license to keep a house of private entertainment:

"On the motion of David M. Wright who produced the Sheriffs receipt for the tax imposed by law leave is granted him to keep a house of private entertainment at his house in this County until the next May Term of this Court."

The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable <u>With tax</u>	White males above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c <u>      </u>
David M Wright	2			4

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Gold <u>watches</u>	Patent lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>
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Other <u>watches</u>	Mettalic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>value</u>	Plate over the value <u>of \$50</u>	Attorneys paying spe- cific tax and <u>am't of tax</u>	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>
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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Collars Cents
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On March 1, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 33/114 David M. Wright purchased 2 acres of land from Elisha and Cynthia Peters:

"This Indenture made this the first day of March in the year eighteen hundred & forty seven, between Elisha Peters of Bedford County state of Virginia and Cynthia his wife of the one part and David M Wright of County and State aforesaid of the other part: Witnesseth: that the said Elisha Peters & Cynthia his wife for and in consideration of the sum of ninety dollars good & lawful money of Virginia to them in hand paid by the said David M Wright at or before the sealing & delivery of these presents the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge & thereof acquit & forever discharge the said David M Wright his heirs executors & administrators by these presents have granted bargained, sold, aliened enfeoffed released & Confirmed & by these presents do grant bargain sell alien enfeoff release & Confirm unto the said David M Wright and unto his heirs & assigns forever a Certain lot piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Bedford & State aforesaid and containing two acres one on each side of the "Lynchburg and Salem Turnpike. The one acre of which lying on the south side of said Turnpike & bounded as follows to Wit: Beginning at a stone on the line between the land of said Peters & Overstreet & running thence with the same N 27-1/2° W 13.3 poles to a Stone on said Turnpike thence with the line & course of the same N 87-1/2° E 13.3 Poles to a stone thence S 27-1/2 E 13.3 poles to a stone thence S 87-1/2° W 13.3 poles to the beginning. The other acre of which lying on the North side of said Turnpike & bounded as the former beginning at a Stone (on the line aforesaid) between the lands of said Peters and Overstreet, together with all the estate right title, interest & property, claim & demand whatever of them said Elisha Peters and Cynthia his wife in land or equity or otherwise however of in to or out of the same. To have and to hold the said lot piece or parcel of land and every part & parcel thereof with their appurtenances unto the only proper use & behoof of him the said David M Wright his heirs & assigns forever. And the said Elisha Peters for himself his heirs, executors & administrators and for and in behalf of the said Cynthia his wife & her heirs doth covenant promise grant and agree to and with

the said David M Wright his heirs & assigns by these presents in manner & form following to Wit. That he the said Elisha Peters his heirs, the said lot, piece or parcel of land and premises hereby granted or intended so to be, with the appurtenances unto the said David M Wright his heirs & assigns against him the said Elisha Peters & his heirs, and against the heirs of the said Cynthia his wife & against all & every person or persons whatever will warrant and forever defend by these presents. In witness whereof the said Elisha Peters & his wife Cynthia have hereunto set their hands & Seals this the day & year first written in the Indenture

Signed Sealed &  
delivered in our  
presence

Elisha Peters  
Cynthia Peters

Bedford County to Wit

We William Leftwich Jr. and James H Merriwether justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Cynthia Peters the wife of Elisha Peters parties to a certain deed bearing date on the first day of March 1847 & hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Cynthia acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly Signed Sealed & delivered the same & that she wishes not to retract it.

Given under our hands and seals this the first day of March 1847.

Wm Leftwich Jr.  
James A Merriwether

Bedford County to Wit

We William Leftwich Jr and James A Merriwether justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Elisha Peters a party to a certain deed bearing date on the first day of March 1847 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid & acknowledged the same to be his act and deed & that he wished us to certify the same to the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford. Given under our hands and Seals this the 1st day of March 1847

Wm Leftwich Jr.  
James H Merriwether



At a court held for Bedford County March the 22nd 1847

This deed from Elisha Peters & wife to David M Wright conveying real estate was produced in Court, certified and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe CBC"

In May 1847 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 29/380

David M. Wright was granted a license to keep a house of private entertainment:

"Albert G. Williams produced in Court the Sheriffs receipt for the tax imposed by law and on his motion he has leave to keep a house of private entertainment at his house in this County until the next May Term of this Court.

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David M Wright

The Same

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The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>With tax</u>	<u>White males</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years of age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>16 years</u> <u>of age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>12 years</u> <u>of age</u>	<u>Horses,</u> <u>mules,</u> <u>&amp;c</u>
David M Wright	2		1	2

<u>4 wheel</u> <u>pleasure</u> <u>carriages</u> <u>and harness</u> <u>and value</u>	<u>Stages,</u> <u>and value,</u> <u>including</u> <u>harness</u>	<u>Carryalls</u> <u>and</u> <u>harness,</u> <u>and value</u>	<u>2 wheel</u> <u>pleasure</u> <u>carriages</u> <u>and harness,</u> <u>and value</u>	<u>Gold</u> <u>watches</u>	<u>Patent</u> <u>lever</u> <u>or lepine</u> <u>silver</u> <u>watches</u>
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<u>Other</u> <u>watches</u>	<u>Mettalic</u> <u>clocks</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>clocks</u>	<u>Pianos,</u> <u>and</u> <u>value</u>	<u>Plate</u> <u>over the</u> <u>value</u> <u>of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys</u> <u>paying</u> <u>specific</u> <u>tax and</u> <u>am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and</u> <u>surgeons paying</u> <u>specific tax, and</u> <u>amount of tax</u>
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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1848 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Est</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description or Situation of Land</u>
David M Wright	Bedford	Fee	1	Turnpike

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing</u>	<u>Value of land per Acre</u>	<u>Value of buildings</u>	<u>Value of Land and buildings</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	
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This record partly reflects the purchase of 2 acres of land by Bedford County Deed 33/114.

On June 30, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 34/8 David M. Wright executed a deed of trust to William Bell to secure William Leftwich & Sons:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 30 day of June of eighteen hundred and forty eight, between David M. Wright of the County of Bedford and state of Virginia of the first part and Wm L Bell of the said County and state aforesaid of the second part and Wm Leftwich & Son merchants and partners trading under the style and firm of Wm Leftwich and Son of the County and state aforesaid of the third part Witnesseth that whereas the said David M Wright stands justly indebted to the said Wm Leftwich & Son merchants and partners as aforesaid in the sum of eight hundred and forty nine dollars and twenty eight cents all of

which is due by bond of this date and made payable on the first day of October next 1848 and the said David M Wright being willing and desirous the better to secure unto the said Wm Leftwich and Son the payment of the aforesaid debt and interest that may be due thereon & as well as for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar by the said Wm L Bell to him said David M Wright in hand paid before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said Wm L Bell his heirs ads, Exrs &c the following property to Wit One Milch Cow and calf, one sorrel horse, one wooden clock and case, 4 Beds and steads furniture belonging to the same, 4 Tables, 2 Cupboards and furniture, one beaureau and other house hold and kitchen furniture, plantation tools gear chains &c &c two acres land including the dwelling house kitchen &c that he purchased of Elisha Peters, and bounded as follows Viz. Beginning at a stone on the line between the lands of said Peters & Overstreet & running thence with the same N 27-1/2° W 133 poles to a stone on the Turnpike, thence with the line & course of the same N 87-1/2° E E 133 poles to a stone, thence S 27-1/2 E 133 poles to a stone, thence S 87-1/2 W 133 poles to the beginning: and the said David M Wright for himself his heirs Exors or admrs do hereby warrant and forever defend the aforesaid property to be free from the claim of himself either of his heirs Exes or admrs and to be free from the claims or demand of all and every other person or persons whomsoever - Upon trust nevertheless to the true intent and meaning that the said Wm Leftwich & son or their legal representatives shall stay all proceedings against the said David M Wright for the recovery of the aforesaid debt until the 1st day of October next and if the said David M Wright or his legal representatives shall make default in payment in the aforesaid debt int. and cost on or before the 1st day of October as aforesaid and the expense of recording this indenture, Then at the request of the said Wm Leftwich & son it shall be the duty of Wm L Bell without delay after first advertising the time and place of sale at some of the publick places in the neighbourhood for the space of two weeks proceed to sell by way of publick auction for cash the aforesaid property including the lot of two acres of land premises and appertenances thereunto belonging as aforesaid at the house of the aforesaid David M Wright after paying all cost int and charges attending the said sale the ballance to be paid to said Wm Leftwich & Son in discharge of said debt Int and costs due as aforesaid or any part thereof as shall be then due or unpaid as aforesaid and the surplus if any arising from such sale to be paid over to the said David M Wright or his legal representatives. But should the said David M Wright his Exors or admr. pay off and satisfy the aforesaid debt Int, and costs, then this indenture to cease and be of no effect otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

In testimony whereof the said David M Wright and Wm Leftwich & Son and Wm L Bell have hereunto subscribed their hands and affixed their seals this year and date above written

D M Wright  
Wm Leftwich & Son

Bedford Clerks office June 30 1848

This deed of trust from David M Wright to Wm L Bell trustee for the benefit of Wm Leftwich & Son conveying real and personal estate was produced in the office acknowledged by Wright & Leftwich & Son & as to them admitted to record

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe C.B.C."

On July 24, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 34/19 David M. Wright executed a deed of trust to William C. Irvine:

"This Indenture made this twenty fourth day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, between David M Wright of Bedford County and State of Virginia, and Frances his wife of the first part, William C Irvine of the County of Campbell state of Virginia of the second part and Edward Carter John F. Teass \_\_\_\_ Auld and Witten merchants, and partners trading under the firm of Auld and Witten, and \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ Davis, trading under the firm of Davis and Brothers, all of the County of Campbell state of Virginia of the third part: Witnesseth that whereas the said David M Wright is justly indebted to the said parties of the third part: to Wit: to Edward Carter in the sum of ninety two dollars and forty nine cents due by bond dated 12" of May 1848 bearing interest from that date; to John F Teass in and about the sum of thirty five dollars due by open account: to Auld & Witten in and about the sum of fifty dollars due by open account and to Davis and Brothers in and about the sum of twenty five dollars due by bond: and the said David M Wright being honestly desirous to secure to the said parties of the third part payment of the same, when due and required.

Now in consideration of the premises, and also in the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to him the said David M Wright in hand paid by the said William C Irvine at or before the delivery hereof, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, he the said David M Wright and Frances his wife hath bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain and sell unto the said William C Irvine his Executors administrators and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Lafayette State of Missouri containing one hundred and sixty acres of land (more or less) the title papers deeds & relative to the same being now in the hands of Nathaniel H Price of Missouri together with all the rents and profits now due and which may become due upon

the same: also two four horse wagons & gear two horses and one sorrel mare. To have and to hold the aforesaid property together with the future increase of the stock and every part and parcel thereof unto the said William C Irvine his heirs executors administrators and assigns forever and the said David M Wright and Frances his wife for themselves and their heirs doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said William C Irvine that he the said William C Irvine his executors administrators and assigns shall and may forever have hold and enjoy the aforesaid property and every part thereof together with the future increase of the stock and the rents and profits before mentioned free from the claims of all persons whomsoever Upon trust and in special Confidence, Nevertheless it shall and may be lawful for the said William C Irvine his executors administrators or assigns at any time after the debts aforesaid shall become due to receive the rents and profits now due or which may become due upon the said land, and being requested thereto by either party to proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder the property aforesaid herein conveyed or so much thereof as may be necessary after having advertised the time and place of sale in some newspaper published in the town of Lynchburg State of Virginia for four weeks: the said sale to be made either in the town of New London or at the residence of the said David M Wright, or on the land herein conveyed by the said William C Irvine as an agent appointed by him at his option. And out of the proceeds of such sale in the first place to pay the expences of drawing and recording this indenture and all other necessary expenses, attending the sale, in the next place to pay to the said parties of the third part, in the order in which they are herein named, their executors administrators or assigns the debts due to each respectively as aforesaid with the interest which may have accrued thereon if so much remaining. And the ballance if any to be paid over to the said David M Wright his executors administrators or assigns. In witness whereof the aforesaid parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the date within written

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David M Wright  
 Frances Wright  
 W C Irvine  
 Edward Carter

Bedford County to Wit

We Alex Irvine and Thos R Claytor Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that Frances Wright the wife of David M Wright parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 24" day of July 1848 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Frances Wright acknowledged the

same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed & delivered the same, and that she wished not to retract it.

Given under our hands and seals this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1848

Alex Irvine JP  
Thos. R Claytor JP

Bedford County to Wit

We Alex Irvine & Thos R Claytor Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that David M Wright party to a certain deed bearing date the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1848 and hereunto annexd. personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the same to the clerk of the County Court of Bedford in order to be recorded.

Given under our hands and seals this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1848

Alex. Irvine J.P.  
Thos. R Claytor J.P.

Bedford Clerks office July 25 1848

This deed of trust from David M Wright & wife to William C Irvine trustee for the benefit of Edward Carter & others conveying real and personal estate was produced in the office and together with certificates thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe CBC"

On August 25, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 34/21 David M. Wright executed a deed of trust to William C. Irvine:

"This Indenture made this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty eight between David M Wright and Frances his wife of the County of Bedford and state of Virginia of the first part: William C Irvine of the County of Campbell and state of Virginia of the second part and Charles Witt of the County of Bedford Thomas T Saunders and Gustavus A Saunders executors of David Saunders decd. of the County of Bedford. Thomas F Harman of the County of Greenbrier and Thomas F Harmon & \_\_\_\_\_ Sammon partners doing business under the style of Harmon & Sammon of the County of Greenbrier all of the state of Virginia of the third part: Witnesseth that whereas the said David M Wright is justly indebted to the said parties of the third part: to Wit to Charles Witt in the

sum of forty dollars due by bond dated the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1848 and payable the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1848 to T. T. Saunders and Gustavus A Saunders exors, of D Saunders decd, in the sum of one thousand and fifty dollars & 75 cents as per agreement in writing, in the bonds of W Leftwich Jr. of the County of Bedford and State of Virginia dated the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1844, to Thomas F Harmer in the sum of two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and \_\_\_\_ cents due by bond payable the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1848 & to Harmon & Sammon in the sum of sixty five dollars due by bond payable the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 1848: and the said David M Wright being desirous to secure the payment of said debts aforesaid and in the further consideration of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said William C Irvine the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged he the said David M. Wright and Frances his wife hath bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain, sell and convey unto the said William C Irvine the following real and personal property to Wit: A tract of land containing two acres lying in the County of Bedford on which the said David M Wright now lives and which the said Wright purchased of one Elisha Peters and also a tract of land lying and being in the County of Lafayette state of Missouri containing one hundred and sixty acres of land (more or less) the title papers deeds &c relative to same being now in the hands of Nathaniel H Price of Lafayette County Missouri together with all the rents and profits now due and which may become due upon said land, also one milch cow & calf and black horse & one sorrel mare, two farm horses waggons & gear and wooden clock & case, 4 bed-steads & furniture, 4 tables, 2 cupboards & contents, 1 bureau, together with all the other household and kitchen furniture and plantation tools & utensils belonging to the said David M Wright. To have and to hold the aforesaid tracts of land with all the appurtenances thereto belonging and the aforesaid personal property unto him the said William C Irvine his heirs & assigns forever, and the said David M Wright and Frances his wife for themselves and their heirs do hereby covenant and agree to and with the said William C Irvine that he the said William C Irvine his heirs or assigns shall and may forever hold and enjoy the aforesaid tracts of land with all their appurtenances, the rents and profits aforesaid of the land in the State of Missouri and the aforesaid personal property free from the claims of all persons whomsoever.

Upon trust nevertheless that if the said David M Wright shall fully discharge & pay off the said sums of money and the interest due thereon respectively to the said parties of the third part aforesaid on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1849, then this deed shall be void but if the said David M Wright shall make default in the payment of said sums of money aforesaid then or as soon thereafter as requested by the parties the said William Irvine shall proceed to collect the rents and profits aforesaid and shall sell at public auction for cash the aforesaid tracts of land and other property or so much thereof as may be necessary after having advertised the time and place of sale for four weeks in some newspaper in the town of Lynchburg state of Virginia: the sale of said property both real and personal to be made by the said William C Irvine or an agent appointed by him

either in the town of New London or at the present residence of the said David M Wright or on the land hereby conveyed at the option of said W C Irvine and out of the proceeds of such sale after paying all expenses attending the executing of this trust the said William C Irvine shall pay the said parties of the third part in the order in which they are mentioned in this deed the debts due to each of them respectively as aforesaid with the interest thereon and the balance if any pay to David M Wright his heirs or assigns.

In testimony whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written

David M Wright  
Frances Wright  
W C Irvine

Bedford Clerk's office August the 25 1848

This deed of trust from David M Wright & wife to William C Irvine trustee for the benefit of Charles Witt & others conveying real and personal estate was produced in the office, acknowledged by David M Wright & admitted to record

Teste  
Jno R Steptoe CBC"

In September 1848 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book  
30/124 David M. Wright was granted a license to keep an ordinary at his house:

"On the motion of David M. Wright who produced the Sheriffs receipt for the tax imposed by law, and who gave bond & security in the penalty and conditioned according to law, and it appearing to the Court that the said Wright is a man of honesty, probity and good demeanor, not addicted to drunkenness or gaming and being satisfied that he will keep a useful house of entertainment, it is ordered that he have leave to keep an Ordinary at his house in this County until the next May Term of this Court."

On September 26, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose  
Papers David M. Wright executed his surety bond to secure his performance in running an ordinary:

"Know all men by these presents that we David M Wright & William C Irvine are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars: to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Commonwealth we bind ourselves and each of us, our heirs, and each of our heirs, executors and administrators jointly and severally by these presents -



Witness our hands and seals this 26th day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bound David M Wright hath obtained a license to keep an Ordinary at his house in the County of Bedford. If therefore the said David M Wright doth constantly find and provide in his said ordinary good wholesome and cleanly lodging and diet for travelers & stableage fodder and provender or pasturage and provender, as the season shall require, for their horses untill the next May term of the County Court of Bedford: and shall not suffer or permit any unlawful gaming in his house nor suffer any person to tipple and drink more than is necessary, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue

D M Wright  
W. G. Irvine"

About October 23, 1848, David M. Wright filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 498, regarding a purchase of land:

"To the Hon: N. B. Taliaferro Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and chancery for the county of Bedford.

Your Orator David M Wright respectfully represents, that on the 5th day of March 1844 he entered into a written agreement with Thomas T Saunders and Gustavus A Saunders executors of David Saunders decd for the purchase of a tract of Land, whereby he bound himself to pay to said vendors for said land \$600 on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1844 & \$450:75 on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1845 and said payments were to be secured by a deed of trust on said land or by personal security. The vendors binding themselves to make to your Orator an indisputable title to said land; all of which will more fully appear by a copy of said written agreement marked (A) hereto annexed and prayed to be taken as a part of this bill:

Your Orator represents, that he was ignorant at the time of said contract that there was any difficulty about the title to said Land but he is now informed that said vendors had no authority under the will of their Testator to sell said land and furthermore that they could not make a good title to said land by reason of a deed of trust given by their Testator on the whole of his landed Estate, which has never been satisfied: a copy of said deed (Marked B) hereto annexed is prayed to be taken as a part of this bill:

Your Orator further represents that he was not bound by his agreement to pay one cent of the purchased money untill he had \_\_\_\_\_ a deed of conveyance as his agreement aforesaid called for (see 2 Lomax page 48.) but in fact he has received no deed at all

Your Orator furthermore represents, that he has been greatly damaged by reason of the failure or inability of said vendors to comply with their said contract, having failed to make a profitable sale of said land (on several occasions) by reason of doubts as to the title: and your Orator has spent more than \$500: in improvements on said land.

And now may it please your Honor to make Thomas T. Saunders and Gustavus A. Saunders executors as aforesaid parties to this bill & that they be compelled to answer the severall allegations thereof and considering the premises may it please your Honor to require said vendors to make such a deed of conveyance to your Orator as their said contract binds them to do or upon their failure or inability to do so to cancel said contract and make such other decree in the case as your Honor may think proper, and grant to your Orator all other and further aid and relief in the premises as Equity & good conscience shall dictate and the nature of the case require and as is duty bound &c your Orator will ever pray &c W G\_\_\_\_pq"

The complaint was filed on January 17, 1849, but the first summons was dated October 23, 1848.

A demurrer to the complaint was filed by the defendants, but no further records appear to exist for the case.

On January 1, 1849, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 34/192 W. C. Irvine filed a list of sales of the property of David M. Wright made on July 24, 1848:

"A list of sales made by W C Irvine trustee in a deed executed to him by David M Wright on the 24 of July 1848 & recorded in the Clerks office of Bedford on a credit of 60 days

1 Dark bay horse	bought by E Carter at		\$27.25
1 Sorrel mare	"	Do	75.00
1 few horse waggon	"	Do	15.75
1 Do Do	"	Do	9.00
1 Set hired gear	"	Do	10.75
Set geer	"	Do	<u>7.00</u>
			\$144.75

W C Irvine  
Novr 3d 1848

Bedford Clerks office January 1st 1849

This list of sales was produced in the office and admitted to record

Teste  
Jno R. Steptoe CBC"

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable <u>With tax</u>	White males above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, <u>&amp;c</u>		
David M Wright	1					
4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Gold watches <u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>		
Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and <u>value</u>	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and <u>am't of tax</u>	Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>
1						
Dentists paying specific tax, and amount <u>of tax</u>	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends <u>on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or <u>fees of office</u>	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>		

Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax Dollars Cents
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.12½

The 1849 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
David M Wright	Bedford	fee	1	Turnpike

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
E 12	8.00		8.00	.01	

In May 1849 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/218

David M. Wright was granted a license to keep a house of private entertainment:

"On the petition of John Board who produced the Sheriffs receipt for the tax imposed by law, a license is granted him to keep a house of private entertainment at his house in this County until the next May Term of this Court.  
....

On the petition of David M. Wright The Same."

In November 1849 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/286

David M. Wright and Sparel B. Wright petitioned for the viewing of a new road:

"On the petition of David M. Wright and Sparel B. Wright, it is ordered that Edward Merriman, Samuel C. Robinson, Samuel G. Claytor and William L. Bell or any three of them being first sworn for the purpose view the way for a road from the toll gate near David M. Wrights through the lands of James H. Overstreet, John Callaway, Elisha Peters and Anderson N. Everett to Everitt's

mill and report to Court truly and impartially the conveniences and inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as the public generally in case said proposed road shall be established, and all other matters required by law."

The listing of Sparel B. Wright with David M. Wright indicates a probable family relationship and, as set forth below, Sparel B. Wright was the son of David M. Wright.

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
David M. Wright	1		1	1	

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>

<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Met talic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Harps and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>

<u>Physicians and paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds</u>	<u>Amount of monied yearly income over received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - yearly rent or value over \$100</u>

Ferries - yearly rent or value over \$100	Total amount of tax <u>Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1850 Land Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate, whether held in fee simple for life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Descriptions of the land as to water courses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
David M Wright	Bedford	fee	1	Turnpike

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land &amp; buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanations of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
E 12	8.00		8.00	.01	

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M. Wright with the following household on August 8, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
David M. Right	50	M		Shoemaker	
Frances Right	49	F			
S. B. Right	26	M		Laborer	
Gustavus W. Right	22	M		Laborer	
Eliza D. Right	12	F			
Walker G. Right	5	M			
Mildred Right	34	F			
Malinda Right	23	F			
Sarah Right	1	F			
Mason Robinson	88	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
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Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				

This record indicates that David M. Wright was born about 1800 and that Frances (Robinson) Wright was born about 1802.

On September 7, 1850, at Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court Order Book 2/550 the case of David M. Wright against the estate of David Saunders was dismissed and the defendant was awarded his costs:

"David M Wright	Plaintiff	)
against		)
Thomas T Saunders & Gustavus A Saunders	) In Chancery	
Exors of David Saunders decd	Defendants	)

This day this cause came on to be heard upon the bill and exhibits, the demurrer of the defendant Thomas T Saunders and the joinder therein and was argued by counsel On consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order and decree that the said demurrer be sustained, that the bill of the plaintiffs be dismissed and that he pay to said deft. Thomas T Saunders his cost by him about his defense of this suit expended."

On or about September 26, 1850, the executors of David Saunders filed a complaint in Bedford County, Virginia, Chancery Court, File 1297, alleging that David M. Wright was then insolvent and had not paid the purchase price for the land:

"In the Circuit Court for the County of Bedford

To the Hon Norborne (?) M Taliaferro Judge Your Orators Thomas T Saunders and Gustavus A Saunders, who are styled Executors of David Saunders deceased respectfully represent unto your advise

That on the fifth day of March of the year \_\_\_\_ they sold to one David M Wright a certain tract of Land situated in the County of Bedford and represented to contain Two hundred and thirty three and a half acres, more or less, at the gross price of one thousand and fifty dollars and seventy five cents: Six hundred dollars of which was to be paid to your Orators on the first day of October of the year 1844 and Four hundred and fifty dollars and seventy five cents the residue of the said purchase money were to be paid to your Orators on the first day of October of the year 1845 and the whole to carry interest from \_\_\_\_ day of October of the year 18\_\_ till paid and the payment thereof was to have been secured by a deed of trust on the said tract of land or by good personal security. In consideration whereof your Orators were to have made to the said Wright a good and indisputable title to the said tract of land.

The terms of the said sale and purchase were reduced to writing and were signed and sealed as well by the said David M Wright as by your orators as will appear unto your Honor by the paper herewith filed and which your Honor is asked to read as a part of this Bill. It is marked A

Your Orators further represent unto your Honor that they carried out the contract so made as aforesaid, on their part in so far that they put the said David M. Wright in possession of the said tract of land and he has continued to hold peaceable and uninterrupted possession thereof since the date of his purchase as aforesaid and he still holds the possession and takes to himself the rents and profits thereof that he has in no wise complied with the term of the said sale and purchase on his part but he has wholly failed and refused so to do

He has paid no part of the purchase money and has given no manner of security for the payment thereof although your Orators have often requested him so to do, and have always been ready and willing in all things fully to comply with the terms of the said sale as herein before stated on their part and they have done every thing which by the terms of the said agreement they were bound to do, untill the said David M Wright had performed or offered to perform the said agreement on his part, but he has as yet done neither of these and refuses in any \_\_\_\_ to perform the terms of the \_\_\_\_ by bound himself so to do.

In fact the said David M Wright is now wholly and notoriously insolvent so that he cannot now do what by his said contract he undertook to do and your Orators are advised that they are entitled to have the said contract of sale rescinded and to be restored to the possession of the said tract of land and to hold the said David M Wright to account for and pay to them the annual rents and profits of the said land or their value, since it went into the possession of the said David M Wright or else, that they are entitled to have the said land sold and the proceeds of the sale applied towards the satisfaction of the purchase money aforesaid first its interest and then the principal as unto your Honor shall seem just and equitable.



Wherefore may it please your Honor, rescind \_\_\_\_\_ as will to your \_\_\_\_\_ shall seem most equitable

And to this end, let the Commonwealths writ of subpoena issue commanding the sheriff to summon the said David M Wright to answer and that he be made a defendant to this Bill and grant all other necessary & proper relief and as in \_\_\_\_\_

Goggin p.q."

In April 1851 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/515 the court appointed a successor trustee under a deed of trust to sell certain land in Lafayette County, Missouri, to satisfy a debt due from David M. Wright and secured by that deed of trust:

"Wright v Carter &c Chy. The subpoenas sued out in this cause against the home defendants, Edward Carter, John F Teas, Thomas O. Acree, George D Davis John T Davis and Micajah Davis having been duly executed and the order of publication against the absent defendants having been duly published according to law and all the said defendants still failing to appear and answer, this cause is thereupon set for hearing and the same coming on this day to be heard upon the Bill, the subpoenas and order of publication with the exhibits filed in the cause and was argued by counsel on consideration whereof the court (believing) the facts as set forth in the plaintiffs bill and that it is necessary to appoint a Commissioner to carry out the provisions of a deed of trust executed by David M Wright and wife to W. C. Irvine as trustee (he having removed from the state of Virginia to California) which deed bears date the 4 day of July 1848 securing certain debts therein named and for the benefit of the other defendants, doth therefore adjudge order and decree that James G Lee who it is understood is willing to accept the trust be and he is hereby appointed a commissioner to execute (in lieu of the aforesaid trustee) the provisions of the deed of trust aforesaid and that he be also (as he is hereby) directed to sell the tract of land mentioned in the proceedings and which is described as lying in the County of Lafayette in the state of Missouri and as containing one hundred and sixty acres at present under the controul of Nathaniel H Price of said state - that the said Commissioner do advertise the land in such way and for such time as he may think necessary that he sell the same publicly or privately at the highest price he can obtain that in all other respects touching the execution of said deed he do govern himself by its provisions but that out of the proceeds of the sale or sales to be made he do first pay the cost of this decree, the expenses of sale and that he report his proceedings to this Court in order to a final decree, but liberty is reserved to the absent defendants to show cause against this decree within the time and upon the terms provided by law."

On March 11, 1852, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 35/484 William L. Bell, as trustee under a deed of trust executed by David Wright, sold 2 acres of land to Hiram Overstreet:

"This deed made the 11 day of March 1852 between Wm L Bell of the one part and Hiram Overstreet of the other part. Witnesseth, that whereas David M Wright by his deed dated the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 1848 and admitted to record in Bedford Clerks Office on the same day, in order to secure a certain debt to Wm Leftwich and son conveyed to the said William L. Bell amongst other property a certain lot of ground containing two acres with the buildings and other improvements thereon being the same lot of ground purchased of Elisha Peters (to which deed reference is here made for a more particular description of the said land) in trust nevertheless and with power and authority to the said Wm L. Bell to sell the same for the purpose of paying the said debt, and the expenses attending the execution of the said trust, if the said David M. Wright should fail to pay and discharge the said debt agreeable to the requirements of the said deed, and whence the said David M. Wright having failed to pay the said debt, and the said Leftwich and son having in consequence thereof required a sale of the said lot of ground, the said Wm L Bell in execution of the said trust after having complied with all the requirements of the said deed, did on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1849 upon the premises expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for ready money the said lot of ground with the buildings and other improvements thereon, and at the sale so made, the aforesaid William Leftwich and son became the purchaser of the said lot of ground with the improvements thereon, by bidding therefor the sum of four hundred and five dollars which was the highest bid made for the same, and that sum was accordingly applied as a credit to the debt aforesaid secured by the deed aforesaid. Now at the request of the said William Leftwich and son, on for and in consideration of the sum of sixty dollars in hand pay me by the said Hiram Overstreet the rect. I do hereby acknowledge, the said William L. Bell has granted, bargain and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain and sell unto the said Hiram Overstreet his heirs and assigns that portion of the aforesaid lot of land lying North of the Lynchburg and Salem Turnpike road between Marsh's toll gate and Mr. Anderson N. Everitt, store adjoining the land of James H. Overstreet decd Est on the West, Elisha Peters on the North, and Anderson N. Everitt on the East, supposed to contain one acre, more or less with all improvements thereon, and the said William L. Bell hereby covenants and agree to and with the said Hiram Overstreet that he will forever warrant and defend the aforesaid lot of land with its appurtenances to the said Hiram Overstreet his heirs and assigns free from the

claim or claims of all persons claiming by through or under him, but against the claim of none other. Witness the following signature and seal.

Wm L. Bell

Frances                      her  
                                    X        Wright  
                                    mark

Bedford County to wit:

We R. C. Steptoe and Thos R. Claytor Justices of the peace in the county aforesaid, in the State of Virginia do hereby certify, that Frances Wright the wife of David M. Wright party to a certain deed, bearing date on the \_\_\_\_ day of March 1852 and hereto annexed, personally appeared before us, in our County aforesaid, and being examined by us, privily and apart from her husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Frances Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same, and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals, this 15 day of March in the year 1852.

R. C. Steptoe  
Thos. R. Claytor

At a court held for Bedford County March 22nd 1852

This deed from William L. Bell trustee Frances Wright to Hiram Overstreet was produced in court, acknowledged by said Bell and together with the certificate therto annexed ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Jno. R. Steptoe CB.C"

On September 14, 1853, in File 1297 the court authorized a resale of the land:

"Saunders

v

Wright

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the Bill of the plaintiffs upon the subpoena awarded in this cause on the 26 day of Sept 1850 which appears to have been duly served on the defendant David M Wright who fails to appear and answer and upon the exhibit filed with the plaintiffs Bill and was argued by Counsel on consideration whereof the Court doth adjudge order and decree that unless the defendant do within six months from the date of this decree pay to the plaintiffs the sum of One thousand and fifty dollars and seventy five cents with

interest on six hundred dollars a part thereof from the first day of October 1844 till paid, and on Four hundred and fifty dollars and seventy five cents the residue thereof from the first day of October 1845 till paid. William L Goggin who is hereby appointed a commissioner for the purpose do after having advertised the time and place of sale for four weeks in the Bedford Sentinel a newspaper printed in the town of Liberty and also by notice posted at the front door of the Court house of this County, and at some of the most public places in the neighbourhood of said land sell at public auction to the highest bidder upon a credit of one and two years for equal portions of the purchase money the tract of land in the Bill mentioned. that he take from the purchaser or purchasers bonds with good security for the payment of the purchase money and also retain the title to the said land that the same may be liable to resale in default of the payment of said bonds and that the said Comr report his proceedings under this decree to this Court in order to a final decree."

"Saunders Exors  
vs.  
Wright

This cause came on this day to be further heard upon the papers formerly read and the report of W L Goggins Commissioner under a decree made in this cause on the 14th day of Sept 1853 to make Sale of the tract of land in the bill and proceedings mentioned to which report their are no exceptions and was argued by Counsel. On Consideration whereof the Court approving said report confirms it and the sale of the land therein reported and doth further adjudge order and decree that W L Goggins who is hereby appointed Receiver do withdraw from the papers in this cause the bonds filed with his report aforesaid and collect the same and make report thereof to the Court. But he is not to withdraw or collect the said bonds until he shall have given bond and security before the Clerk of this Court in the Clerks office to be approved by him in the penalty of \$2500 conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such Receiver payable to the Commonwealth of Virginia"

In May 1856 in File 1297 the commissioner filed his report that he had sold the land to James Saunders:

"Saunders     )  
              vs     )  
D M. Wright   )

As a Commissioner to sell the land mentioned in a decree made in this cause on the 14th day of Sept 1853 I report that \_\_\_\_ having advertised the land therein named as required by said decree I sold the same on the premises on the 9th day of May 1854 to the highest bidder on a credit of one and two years - that Date Jas Saunders one of the Legatees of Col David Saunders the testator

mentioned in the decree became the purchaser at \$5.52 per acre and as it was supposed there were 233-1/2 acres it amounted to \$1284.20 which divided into 2 parts (1 and 2 years) makes for each payment of \$642.17-1/2 and for which said Saunders executed two bonds payable respectively 9th May 1855 and the 9th May 1856 with Wm A Read as his Security - all of which is respectfully submitted. The Bonds are returned herewith

Wm Goggin Comr  
May 1856"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David Wright with the following household on August 9, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
David Wright	59	M		Shoemaker	
Fannie Wright	55	F			
Gilbert Wright	15	M			
S. B. Wright	35	M		Shoemaker	
Malinda Wright	30	F			
Sallie Wright	11	F			
John Wright	8/12	M			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
100	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
25	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that David M. Wright was born about 1801 and that Frances (Robinson) Wright was born about 1805.

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed David M. Wright with the following household on July 18, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
David M. Wright	70	M	W	Shoemaker	
Frances Wright	68	F	W	Keeping house	
Thomas Wright	26	M	W	Farmer	
<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>		
		1			
		1			

This record indicates that David M. Wright was born in about 1800 and that Frances Wright was born in about 1802.

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed D M. Wright and Fannie Wright in the Bedford Poor House:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
.... D. M. Wright	W	M	71		Pauper
.... Fannie Wright	W	F	78		Pauper
....					

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Laborer		
M		At home		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	1	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that D. M. Wright was born in about 1809 and that Fannie Wright was born in about 1802.

The death record of David Wright was dated on August 25, 1882, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Place of Death: Bedford County, Virginia  
Name of Deceased: David Wright  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Date of Death: August 25, 1882  
Place: Bedford  
Commissioner of the Revenue: Robt. H. Jeter  
Date Record Filed: Between 1882 & 1896"

In her letter dated August 25, 1988, Mrs. Virginia Louise Kuentz enclosed family group sheets which stated:

"David M. Wright, born 1800 or 1801, died 1882, married Frances Robertson on Jan. 30, 1823."

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1882 David M. Wright of Bedford County and Frances (Robinson) Wright were the following:

1) Sparrel B. Wright, born in 1823 or probably after April 16, 1824, and before May 22, 1825, probably at Bedford County, Virginia,

2) Gustavus or George Whitfield Wright, born on February 6, 1823, or February 1828 or in about 1828 at Virginia,

3) Eliza D. (Wright) Witt, born in about 1838 at Virginia,

4) Thomas Wright, born in about 1844 at Virginia, and

5) Walter Gilbert Wright, born in about 1845 at Virginia.

a. 1910 Sparrel B. Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife  
Matilda M. Or Martha M. (Powell) Wright, And His  
Descendants

1910 Sparrel B. Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1882 David M. Wright of Bedford County and Frances (Robinson) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1882 David M.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed one white male tithe in the David M. Wright household on April 16, 1840, and the 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed two white males in the David M. Wright household on May 22, 1841, indicating that David M. Wright's oldest son had attained age 16 between April 16, 1840, and May 22, 1841. This indicates that Sparrel B. Wright was born after April 16, 1824, and before May 22, 1825.

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sparrel B. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Sparrel B. Wright	1	1	1	1
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u> <u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>



<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds</u>			<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>		<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>			

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On June 21, 1847, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Sparel B. Wright and James H. Robinson executed their promissory note for \$35 payable to Alexander Thompson:

"\$35.00

Four months after date we bind ourselves to pay or cause to be paid unto Alexander Thompson Thirty five dollars as witness our hands & seal this twenty first day of June 1847

Sparel B. Wright  
James H. Robinson"

On about February 3, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers Alexander Thompson filed his complaint against Sparel B. Wright and James H. Robinson for payment of their debt of \$35:

"In the county court of Bedford March Quarterly term 1848  
Bedford County to wit.

Alexander Thompson plaintiff complains of Sparel. B Wright (who is not yet found) and James H Robinson defendants in custody &c of a plea that they

render to the plaintiff the Sum of \$35.00 with interest thereon from the 21st day of October 1847 which to the plaintiff the said defendants owe and from him unjustly detain. And thereupon the said plaintiff saith that heretofore to wit on the 21st day of June 1847 and at the County aforesaid, the said defendants by their certain writing obligatory sealed with their seals and to the court now here shewn the date whereof is the same day and yeart last aforesaid bound themselves &c four months after date to pay or cause to be paid to the plaintiff the sum of \$35.00/100 above demanded. And the plaintiff avers that although the said sum of \$35 in the said writing obligatory specified, hath according to the tenor and effect of the said writing obligatory been long since due and payable, and although the said defendants have been often requested to pay the said sum of money to the said plaintiff, yet the said defendants have not nor hath either of them paid the said sum of \$35 or caused the the said sum of \$35. or any part thereof to be paid to the said plaintiff; but to pay the Same or any part thereof or cause the same or any part thereof to be paid to the said plaintiff they have and each of them hath hitherto wholly refused and they still doth refuse so to do, to the damage of the said plaintiff \$20 and therefore he sues

D B Leftwich pq"

On February 3, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Loose Papers a summons was issued against Sparel B. Wright and James H. Robinson to answer the complaint of Alexander Thompson for payment of their debt of \$35:

"The Commonwealth of Virginia,  
To the Sheriff of Bedford County, Greeting:

We command you to take Sparel B Wright and James H Robinson if they be found within your bailiwick, and them safely keep, so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our County Court of Bedford, at the Courthouse thereof, on the fourth Monday in March next, to answer Alexander Thompson of a plea of Debt for thirty five dollars, Interest from 21st day of October 1847 Damage \$20.00 and have then there this Writ. Witness, John R. Steptoe, Clerk of our said Court, the 3rd day of February 1848 in the 72nd year of our Independence.

Jno. R. Steptoe"

The marriage record of Sparel B. Wright and Matilda Powell was dated on September 7, 1848, at Bedford County, Virginia, with Lucas E. Powell as surety:

"The Clerk of Bedford will let S. B. Wright Malinda Powell have license to Marry given under my hand this 7th day of Sept. 1848 -

Witness  
Lucas E Powell

Abraham Powell

Know all men by these presents, That we, Sparel B Wright and Lucas E Powell are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Virginia, in the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, current money of Virginia, to which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, &c. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1848.

The condition of the above Obligation is such, That whereas a Marriage is shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the above bound Sparel B Wright and Malinda Powell daughter of Abraham Powell Now, if there be no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, &c.  
in presence of  
Jno M Reese"

Sparel B. Wright  
Lucas E Powell

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed  
Sparrel B. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons</u> <u>Chargeable</u> <u>With tax</u>	<u>White males</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years of age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>16 years</u> <u>of age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above</u> <u>12 years</u> <u>of age</u>	<u>Horses,</u> <u>mules,</u> <u>&amp;c</u>
Sparrel B Wright	1			
<u>4 wheel</u> <u>pleasure</u> <u>carriages</u> <u>and harness</u> <u>and value</u>	<u>Stages,</u> <u>and value,</u> <u>including</u> <u>harness</u>	<u>Carryalls</u> <u>and harness,</u> <u>and value</u>	<u>2 wheel</u> <u>pleasure</u> <u>carriages</u> <u>and harness,</u> <u>and value</u>	<u>Patent</u> <u>lever or</u> <u>lepine silver</u> <u>watches</u>
<u>Other</u> <u>watches</u>	<u>Mettalic</u> <u>clocks</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>clocks</u>	<u>Pianos,</u> <u>and</u> <u>value</u>	<u>Attorneys</u> <u>paying</u> <u>specific</u> <u>tax and</u> <u>am't of tax</u>
			<u>Plate</u> <u>over the</u> <u>value</u> <u>of \$50</u>	<u>Physicians</u> <u>and surgeons</u> <u>paying spe-</u> <u>cific tax, and</u> <u>amount of tax</u>

Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of tax <u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>
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The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed  
Sparrel B. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable <u>With tax</u>	White males above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c <u></u>
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Sparrel B Wright

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4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Gold watches	Patent lever or lepine silver watches
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Other watches	Mettalic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax
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Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporat'n bonds	Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - am't of yearly <u>rent or value over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing <u>presses, and amount of tax</u>	Total am't of tax <u>Dollars Cents</u>
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In November 1849 at Bedford County, Virginia, County Court Order Book 30/286  
Sparel B. Wright and David M. Wright petitioned for the viewing of a new road to  
Everett's Mill:

"On the petition of David M. Wright and Sparel B. Wright, it is ordered that  
Edward Merriman, Samuel C. Robinson, Samuel G. Claytor and William L. Bell  
or any three of them being first sworn for the purpose view the way for a road  
from the toll gate near David M. Wrights through the lands of James H.  
Overstreet, John Callaway, Elisha Peters and Anderson N. Everett to Everitt's  
mill and report to Court truly and impartially the conveniences and  
inconveniences which will result as well to individuals as the public generally in  
case said proposed road shall be established, and all other matters required by  
law."

The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed  
Sparrel B. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable <u>With tax</u>	White males above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Male free negroes above <u>sixteen</u>	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>	Horses, mules, &c <u></u>
Sparrel B. Wright	1		1	1	

4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, <u>and value</u>	Gold watches <u></u>	Patent lever or lepine silver <u>watches</u>
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Other <u>watches</u>	Mettalic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and value <u></u>	Harps and <u>value</u>	Plate over the value of \$50 <u></u>	Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax <u></u>
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Physicians and paying specific tax, and amount of tax _____	Am't of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on <u>State on state or corporation bonds</u>	Amount of monied yearly income received over as salaries or fees of office	Bridges - yearly rent or value over \$100
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Ferries - yearly rent or value over \$100 _____	Total amount of tax <u>Dollars</u> <u>Cents</u>
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The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed S. B. Right in the David M. Right household and his age as 26, occupation laborer, and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1824. The 1850 Census also listed Mildred Right in the same household and her age as 23 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1827. The 1850 Census also listed Sarah Right in the David M. Right household and her age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849. This Sarah Wright was probably the daughter of Sparrel B. Wright and Mildred M. (Powell) Wright.

On September 24, 1858, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 40/127 Sparrel B. Wright executed a deed of trust as to certain personal property to Wilson C. Hewitt to secure John F. Thomas for certain debts:

"This Deed made this 24" day of September 1858 between Sparrel B Wright of the one part and Wilson C Hewitt of the other part, Witnesseth that Sparrel B Wright doth grant unto the said Wilson C Hewitt the following property to wit. 2 bedsteads, 1 feather bed, 2 mattresses, bed covering for two beds One lafe, one dining table, 6 chairs, one rocking chair, 2 window curtains, one Cast pot, two ovens 3 buckets, One carpet, 1 pr hooks & shovel four Jars and preserves two trunks and clothing all his table furniture of every kind and any other household & kitchen & furniture, One cow, One Shop table, One sett of shoemakers tools and last & one sett of boot trees and one silver Watch. In trust first to secure to John F Thomas the payment of a debt of about seventy dollars for rent paid by him for me to Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas and for the amount of an execution to O P Bell paid by him for me, and next to secure to Alfred A Bill a debt of about thirty dollars for the rent of a shop

Witness the following signature and seal

Sparrel B Wright

In Bedford County Court Clerk's office September 24" 1858. This Deed of trust from Sparrel B Wright to Wilson C Hewitt trustee for the benefit of John F Thomas & conveying personal property was produced in said office acknowledged by said Sparrel B Wright and admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur C.B.C"

The birth record of Jonathan Wright, son of S. B. Wright and Martha M. Wright was dated on October 24, 1859, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Jno Wright
Date of Birth:	October 24, 1859
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Father's Name:	S B Wright
Father's Occupation:	Shoemaker
Mother's Name:	Martha M Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	S B Wright
Relation of Informant:	Father"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed S. B. Wright in the David Wright household on August 9, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
David Wright	59	M		Shoemaker	
Fannie Wright	55	F			
Gilbert Wright	15	M			
S. B. Wright	35	M		Shoemaker	
Malinda Wright	30	F			
Sallie Wright	11	F			
John Wright	8/12	M			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
100	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
25	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Sparrel B. Wright was born in about 1825 and that Martha M. (Powell) Wright was born in about 1830.

11th Virginia Infantry stated that Sparrel B. Wright enlisted on May 15, 1861, as a Sergeant in Company H, the Jeff Davis Guards, was then 37 years old, was promoted to lieutenant on April 26, 1862, was listed as absent without leave on September 10, 1862, and was dropped from the rolls on March 18, 1863. The 11th Virginia Infantry served under General Longstreet at the Battle of First Bull Run at Blackburn's For from July 18, 1861, to July 22, 1861, under General Stuart at the Battle of Dranesville on December 20, 1861, under General Ambrose Powell Hill at the Battle of Williamsburg on May 5, 1862, under General James L. Kemper at the Battle of Seven Pines on May 30, 1862, at the Battle of Frayser's Farm on June 30, 1862, and at the Battle of Second Bull Run on August 30, 1862.

On October 18, 1862, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. W/412 Sparrel B. Wright purchased a lot in Lynchburg on Franklin Hill from Samuel and Virginia E. McAlden:

"This Indenture made this the 16th day of October 1862 between Samuel McAlden and Virginia E McAlden his wife of the one part and Sparrel B. Wright of the other part, Witnesseth That the said Samuel McAlden and Virginia E his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty Three hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid by the said Sparrel B. Wright at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained and sold with general warrantis unto the said Sparrel B. Wright a certain lot or parcel of ground together with its appurtenances, lying on Franklin Hill in the County of Campbell near the City of Lynchburg and adjoining lot of David E Spence and one Henry Davis containing one half of one acre be the same more or less, it being the same lot of ground purchased by the said Samuel McAlden of Paul C Cabell as will appear by deed



from the said Paul C. Cabell to the said Samuel McAlden of record in the Clerk's Office of the County Court of Campbell County to which reference is made for a particular description of said lot. Witness the following signatures and seals

Samuel McAlden  
Virginia E McAlden

Campbell County to wit:

We G. M Bruce and B Clark Justices of the said County in the State of Virginia do certify that Samuel McAlden and Virginia E. his wife whose names are signed to the within deed dated, October 16th (1862) personally appeared before us in said County and the said Samuel McAlden acknowledged the said writing to be his deed and the said Virginia E. McAlden being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the writing above and annexed fully explained to her she the said Virginia E. McAlden acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly executed the same and did not wish to retract it.

Given under our hands this 18th day of October (1862)

G. M. Bruce J.P.  
Bowling Clark J.P.

In the Clerks office of the Court of Hustings for the city of Lynchburg October 18th 1862. This deed was filed, and with the annexed certificate of acknowledgment &c admitted to record.

Teste  
J. C. Didlake Clk."

On November 1, 1862, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 42/133 Sparrel B. Wright purchased two lots of land containing 119 3/4 acres from Spotswood Brown, as commissioner in the case of Brown v. Lowry regarding the estate of Triplett E. Lowry:

"This Deed made this 1st day of November 1862 by & between Spottswood Brown Commissioner in the suit depending in the Circuit Court of Bedford of Brown Guardian vs Lowry &c of the one part and Sparrel B Wright of the other part Witnesseth, that whereas at sale of two lots of land & allotted in the division of the real estate of Triplett E Lowry decd to Harriet B. Lowry & Edmonia Lowry under a decree of the Circuit Court of Bedford in said case, Lafayette Noell became the purchaser of the same and whereas the said Lafayette Noell has since sold the said lots of Land to said Sparrel B. Wright = Now this deed further witnesseth that the said Spottswood Brown Commissioner as aforesaid with the consent of said Lafayett Noell signified by his being a party to this deed and in

consideration of the sum of twenty one hundred & twenty five dollars to him in paid by said Sparrel B Wright (it being the sum which the said Noell has to pay for said land at the sale first above mentioned) doth by these presents grant with special warranty to said Sparrel B. Wright the said two lots of land containing one hundred & nineteen & three fourths acres lying in Bedford County adjoining the lands of Peter W. Phelps, John W Lowry & John C Noell & others. Witness the following seal & signatures the day & year first above written

Spotswood Brown Comr.  
Lafayette Noell

In Bedford County Court Clerks office, November 1st 1862

This deed from Spotswood Brown Commissioner to Sparrel B. Wright conveying real estate was produced in said office, acknowledged by said Brown & admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

On April 18, 1863, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. X/108 Sparrel B. Wright and Martha M. Wright sold the lot in Lynchburg on Franklin Hill to Pembroke Waugh:

"This deed made this 18th day of April, 1863, between Sparrel B. Wright and Martha M his wife of the one part, and Pembroke Waugh of the other part, Witnesseth: - that in consideration of the sum of thirty five hundred dollars to them paid, the receipt of which is acknowledged by the said Wright and wife, they, the said Sparrel B Wright and Martha M his wife grant unto the said Pembroke Waugh his heirs or assigns with general warranty of title a certain lot or parcel of ground, situated in the County of Campbell, near the city of Lynchburg, on Franklin hill, and adjoining the lands or lots of David E. Spence and Henry Davis, containing one half of one acre, be the same more or less, it being the same lot or parcel of ground purchased by the said Sparrel B. Wright of Samuel McAlden and Virginia E. his wife, by deed dated October 16th 1862 and duly of record in the Clerks office of the Court of Hustings for the City of Lynchburg, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Witness the following signatures and seals.

Sparrel B. Wright  
Martha M Wright

State of Virginia     )  
City of Lynchburg    ) to wit:

We David W. Burton and David B Payne Justices of the Peace in and for the City aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify, that Sparrel B. Wright and Martha M his wife whose names are signed to the writing above, dated April 18th 1863 personally appeared before us in our corporation aforesaid and the said Sparrel B. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be his deed and the said Martha M. Wright being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the said writing fully explained to her she the said Martha M Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly executed the same, and does not wish to retract it.

Given under our hands this 24th day of April 1863

David W. Burton  
D. B. Payne

In the Clerks office of the Court of Hustings for the City of Lynchburg Aug 10th 1863. This deed was filed, and being duly certified was admitted to record.

Teste  
J. C. Didlake Clk"

On October 23, 1865, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 43/132 Sparrel B. Wright and Martha M. Wright of Lynchburg sold the 119 3/4 acres of land purchased by Bedford County Deed 42/133 to Green S. Evans:

"This Indenture made this the 23rd day of October 1865 between Sparrell B Wright and Martha M Wright his Wife of the City of Lynchburg of the one part and Green S. Evans of the other part. Witnesseth that the said Sparrell B. Wright and Martha M. Wright his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand and Eight Hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Green S Evans, at and before the sealing and delivery of the presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have granted bargained and sold with general warranty unto the said Green S Evans a certain tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Bedford near Lowrys Crossing and adjoining the lands of Wm A Staples L Lowry, William Smith, and other, containing one hundred and nineteen and there quarter acres, be the same more or less It being the same piece or parcel of land purchased by the said Sparrell B Wright of Spotswood Brown Commissioner as will appear by deed from said Brown Comr to said Wright of record in the Clerks Office of the County Court of Bedford County, to which

reference is here made for a particular description of said land. Witness the following signatures and seals

S B Wright  
M M Wright

City of Lynchburg, to Wit,

We John B. Shaner and David E Spence Justices of said City in the state of Virginia do certify that Sparrell B Wright and Martha M Wright his wife whose names are signed to the Writing above dated the 23rd day of October 1865 personally appeared before us in said City and the said Sparrell B Wright acknowledged said Writing to be his deed and the said Martha M Wright being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the Writing above fully explained to her, she the said Martha M Wright acknowledged said writing to be her deed and declared that she had Willingly executed the same and did not wish to retract it.

Given under our hands this the 7th day of December 1865.

John B. Shaner JP  
David E. Spence J.P.

In the Clerks Office Of Bedford County Court 31st May 1866

This deed from Sparrell B. Wright & Wife to Green S. Evan conveying real estate was produced in said Office (stamped according to law) and together with the Certificate thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
A A Arthur CBC"

The 1880 Census for Knox County, Tennessee, listed Sparrell B. Wright with the following household on June 17, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Sparrell B Wright	W	M	55		
Martha M Wright	W	F	48		Wife
John B Wright	W	M	20		Son
Tina W Wright	W	F	11		Daughter
Abram Wright	W	M	8		Son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Short boat maker		
M		Keeping House		
S		Harness Maker		
S		At Home		
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
		1	Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Sparrel B. Wright was born in about 1825 and that Matilda M. or Martha M. (Powell) Wright was born in about 1832.

The Bedford City/County Museum stated that the tombstone of Sparrel B. Wright is located in the Longwood Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Sparrel B. Wright  
1823  
1910"

Remnants Of War 1861-1865 stated that Sparrel B. Wright was a Confederate Captain and buried in Longwood Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia.

The Bedford City/County Museum also stated that the tombstone of Martha Linda Wright is located in the Longwood Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Martha Linda Wright  
1831  
1908"

I suspect that this is the tombstone of Martha M. (Powell) Wright, who was identified as Malinda Wright in the 1860 Census, but further research will be required to confirm this identification.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1910 Sparrel B. Wright of Bedford County and Matilda M. or Martha M. (Powell) Wright were the following:

- 1) Sarah Wright, born in about 1849 at Virginia, probably at Bedford County,
- 2) John B. Wright, born on October 24, 1859, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 3) Tina W. Wright, born in about 1869 at Virginia, and
- 4) Abram Wright, born in about 1872.

i. Sarah "Sallie" Wright

Sarah "Sallie" Wright was a daughter of 1910 Sparrel B. Wright of Bedford County and Matilda M. or Martha M. (Powell) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1882 David M.<sup>3</sup>, 1910 Sparrel B.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sarah Right in the David Right household, along with S. B. Right and Mildred Right, and her age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Sallie Wright in the David Wright household on August 9, 1860, along with S. B. Wright and Malinda Wright, and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

ii. John B. Wright

John B. Wright was a son of 1910 Sparrel B. Wright of Bedford County and Matilda M. or Martha M. (Powell) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1882 David M.<sup>3</sup>, 1910 Sparrel B.<sup>4</sup>)

The birth record of Jonathan Wright, son of S. B. Wright and Martha M. Wright was dated on October 24, 1859, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Jno Wright
Date of Birth:	October 24, 1859
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive

Place of Birth:	Bedford
Father's Name:	S B Wright
Father's Occupation:	Shoemaker
Mother's Name:	Martha M Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	S B Wright
Relation of Informant:	Father"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John Wright in the David Wright household on August 9, 1860, along with S. B. Wright and Malinda Wright, and his age as 8/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859 or 1860.

The 1880 Census for Knox County, Tennessee, listed John B. Wright in the Sparrell B. Wright household on June 17, 1880, and his age as 20, indicating a date of birth in about 1860, born in Virginia, and his occupation as harness maker.

iii. Tina W. Wright

Tina W. Wright was a daughter of 1910 Sparrel B. Wright of Bedford County and Matilda M. or Martha M. (Powell) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1882 David M.<sup>3</sup>, 1910 Sparrel B.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Knox County, Tennessee, listed Tina W. Wright in the Sparrell B. Wright household on June 17, 1880, and her age as 11, indicating a date of birth in about 1869, and born in Virginia.

iv. Abram Wright

Abram Wright was a son of 1910 Sparrel B. Wright of Bedford County and Matilda M. or Martha M. (Powell) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1882 David M.<sup>3</sup>, 1910 Sparrel B.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Knox County, Tennessee, listed Abram Wright in the Sparrell B. Wright household on June 17, 1880, and his age as 8, indicating a date of birth in about 1872, and born in Virginia.

b. 1910 Gustavus Or George Whitfield Wright Of Bedford County, His Wife Agness B. (Phillips) Wright, And His Descendants

1910 Gustavus Or George Whitfield Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1882 David M. Wright of Bedford County and Frances (Robinson or Robertson) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1882 David M.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Gustavus W. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>		
Gustavus W. Wright	1					
<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	
<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying spe-cific tax, and amount of tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying spe-cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividendson state or corporat'n bonds</u>			<u>Am't of monied income over \$400, received or salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	
<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>		<u>Total am't of tax Dollars Cents</u>			



The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Gustavus W. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses, mules, &amp;c</u>
Gustavus W. Wright	1				2

<u>4 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>	<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>

<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Mettalic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Harps and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax and am't of tax</u>

<u>Physicians and paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds</u>	<u>Amount of monied yearly income over received as sala- ries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - yearly rent or value over \$100</u>

<u>Ferries - yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Total amount of tax Dollars Cents</u>

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The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Gustavus N. or W. Wright in the David M. Wright household and his age as 22 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1828.

The marriage record for Gustavus W. Wright and Agness Phillips, daughter of Wesley Phillips, was dated on November 24, 1853, at Bedford County, Virginia, with H.L. Osborn as the minister:

"Bedford Co Va Nov 24" 1853  
To the Clerk of the County Court of Bedford

You are hereby authorized to issue license to Mr. Gustavus W. Wright to marry my daughter Agness Phillips.

Wesley Phillips

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To the Clerk of Bedford County Virginia

This is to authorize you to issue license for me & Gustavus W. Wright to marry  
Given under my hand this the Twenty Fourth of November Eighteen Hundred  
and Fifty Three

witness \_\_\_\_ (?)  
William

Agness Phillips  
Wesley Phillips

This may certify that in virtue of a license issued from the Clerk's Office of Bedford County Court I joined in matrimony on Thursday 24th day of November Gustavus W. Wright & Agness Phillips.

H.L. Osborn minister

Liberty Bedford Co. Dec 7th 1853."

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Whitfield Wright with the following household at Liberty Post Office on July 25, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Whitfield Wright	30	M		Farm Laborer	
Agnes Wright	26	F			
Wesley Wright	6	M			
John B. Wright	3	M			
William Wright	1/12	M			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
100	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Gustavus Whitfield Wright was born about 1830 and that Agnes B. (Phillips) Wright was born about 1834.

The 28th Virginia Infantry stated that G. W. Wright was born on February 23, 1823, enlisted on March 1, 1862, as a private in Company F of the 28th Virginia Infantry Regiment, then resided at Bedford, was wounded in action on September 17, 1862, at Sharpsburg, was at home until August 1863, was wounded in action in March or April 1864, was in hospital until November 1864, retired in December 1864, died on April 30, 1910, and was buried at Longwood Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia.

Remnants Of War 1861-1865 by Ann Chilton stated that George W. Wright was listed on the roster of Company F of the 28th Virginia Infantry Regiment on the Civil War and listed the following commutation for G. W. Wright:

"(200) Wright, G.W.

Co. F., 28th Va. Regt.

Wounded on Sept. 17, 1862 at Sharpsburg, Md.

This is to certify that I have examined G. W. Wright and find that he has been wounded in the side above the hip joint from which he says disables him from hard manual labor. The wound was inflicted at Sharpsburg, Sept. 17, 1862 in the service of the Confederate States, he says. Given under my hand this 28th day of April 1884.

Dr. John W. Sale

(He was also examined by Walter Izard and also his letter of application was enclosed)"

Remnants Of War 1861-1865 by Ann Chilton stated that George Whitfield Wright was listed on the roster of Company G of the 34th Virginia Infantry Regiment in the Civil War.

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Whitfield Wright with the following household on June 15, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Whitfield Wright	42	M	W	works on R Road	
Agnes B. Wright	37	F	W	Keeping house	
Wesley W. Wright	16	M	W	At School	
Mary W. Wright	8	F	W		
Fanny Hundley	25	F	W	No occupation	
James H. Hundley	5	M	W		
Mary Jeter	25	F	B	Domestic Servant	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
	Virginia				
	Virginia				1
	Virginia			1	
	Virginia				
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				
	Virginia				1

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
		1	
1			
1			
1			

This record indicates that Whitfield Wright was born in about 1828 and that Agnes B. Wright was born in about 1833.

On September 2, 1879, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 52/82 George W. Wright and Agnes B. Wright sold their interest in the estates of Wesley Phillips and Frances Phillips to Wesley M. Wright to be held in trust for the benefit of their daughter Mary W. Wright:

"This Deed made this the 2d day of September 1879 between George W. Wright and Agnes B. Wright his wife of the first part and Wesley M. Wright of the second part Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Wesley M Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged they the said George W Wright and Agnes B Wright his wife have and by these presents do grant bargain sell and convey with general warranty of title unto the said Wesley M Wright all the right interest and title of every kind and description of them the said parties of the first part in and to the estates of Wesley Phillips deceased and Frances Phillips deceased real personal & mixed also all the household and kitchen furniture of them the said parties of the first part of every kind and description to be held however by the said Wesley M Wright in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit of Mary W. Wright the daughter of the parties of the first part, free from the claim or claims of all persons whomsoever: the said Mary W Wright is to have the right to use for all necessary purposes not only the interest of the proceeds of the property hereby conveyed but the principal as well and the money to be derived from the estate of Wesley & Frances Phillips deceased, to be invested by the said Wesley M Wright for the use of the said Mary W Wright in such manner as he may deem best and if invested in property whether real or personal said trustee shall have a right to sell and convey said property upon being requested so to do by the said Mary W. Wright in writing, & he shall in case of such sale reinvest the proceeds of such sale as he shall deem proper all said property or the proceeds of any sale of same to be held for the sole use and benefit of said Mary W. Wright and subject to her use and disposal and subject to her orders in every respect. Witness the following signaturs and seals

Witness  
Ro. S. Quarles

G. W. Wright	her	
Agnes B	X	Wright
	mark	
	his	
Wesley M	X	Wright
	mark	

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office September 3rd 1879.

This Deed from George W. Wright and Agnes B Wright his wife to Wesley M Wright Trustee for Mary W. Wright conveying interest in real estate and personal property was produced in said Office & acknowledged by the said George W. Wright and Wesley M. Wright, and Agnes B. Wright the wife of said George W Wright whose names are signed to the said writing bearing date the 2d day of September 1879, also came before me in said County and being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Agnes B. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Whereupon said deed was admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro S. Quarles C.B.C."

The 1880 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed George W. Wright with the following household on June 12, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
George W Wright	W	M	52		
Agnes Wright	W	F	48		Wife
Mary W Wright	W	F	18		Daughter
Mildred Wright	W	F	50		Boarder

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem-ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Tobacco Factory Hand		
M		Keeping house		Womb disease
S		At Home		
S		No occupation		

<u>Attended</u> <u>School</u> <u>Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot</u> <u>Read</u>	<u>Cannot</u> <u>Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father</u> <u>Born</u>	<u>Mother</u> <u>Born</u>
	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that George Whitfield Wright was born in about 1828 and that Agness B. (Phillips) Wright was born in about 1832.

On November 3, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 56/401 Agnes B. Wright purchased a lot in Liberty from Malinda Scott:

"This Deed made this the 3d day of November 1883 between Malinda Scott of the first part and Agnes B. Wright of the second part Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of twenty seven dollars, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Malinda Scott hath granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the party of the second part with general warranty of title, a certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford, and Town of Liberty on \_\_\_\_ Street, fronting on said Street eighteen feet and running back (the same width all the way) a depth of twenty nine feet - said lot adjoins the lot of Wm. Graves on the west, the lot of said Mrs. Malinda Scott on the north & East and the said Street on the South being a part of the lot conveyed to said Mrs. Scott by deed from Jesse Waddron. Witness the following signature and seal

Witness		her	
Ro S. Quarles	Malinda	X	Scott
		mark	

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office November 3d 1883.

This Deed from Malinda Scott to Agnes B. Wright conveying real estate was produced in said office, acknowledged by the said Malinda Scott, and admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S Quarles C.B.C."

On November 3, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 56/402 G. W. Wright and his wife Agnes B. Wright executed a deed of trust to Robert S. Quarles to secure a note to William H. McGhee:

"This Deed made this the 3rd day of November 1883, between G. W. Wright and Agnes B. Wright his wife of the first part, & Robert S. Quarles of the second part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars in hand paid by the party of the second part to the parties of the first part receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, they the parties of the first part have granted, bargained sold & conveyed unto the party of the second part, a certain lot or parcel of land with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, lying & being in the Town of Liberty Va being the same lot this day conveyed unto the said Agnes B. Wright by deed from Malinda Scott, to which deed of record in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, reference is here made for a description of the property herein conveyed. In Trust nevertheless to secure the payment of a note executed by the parties of the first part to William H. McGhee dated this day & payable six months after date at the Liberty Savings Bank for the sum of Thirty seven dollars.

And in default of payment of same when due, it shall be the duty of the said Robert S. Quarles upon being required so to do by said William H. McGhee to execute this deed according to the provisions of section 6 of Chapter 113 of the Code of Virginia.

Witness the following signatures & seals.

Witness	G. W. Wright	
Saml. H. Quarles	her	
	Agnes B.	X Wright
		mark

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, November 3rd 1883.

This Deed of Trust from G. W. Wright and Agnes B. Wright his wife to Robert S. Quarles Trustee for the benefit of William H. McGhee, conveying real estate, was produced in said Office, and acknowledged by the said G. W. Wright. And Agnes B. Wright the wife of the said G. W. Wright \_\_\_\_ 1883. Also personally appeared before me in said office and being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband & having the said deed fully explained to her, she, the said Agnes B. Wright acknowledged the said deed to be her act, & declared that she had willingly executed the same & does not wish to retract it.

Whereupon, said deed was admitted to record.

Teste,  
Saml. H. Quarles, D. Clk."



On January 21, 1885, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 58/15 George W. Wright and his wife Agnes B. Wright sold to Willie M. Pollard the lot in Liberty purchased in Bedford County Deed 56/402:

"This Deed made this 21st day of January 1885, between George W. Wright and Agnes B Wright his wife of the first part and Willie M Pollard of the second part, Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of Twenty five dollars in hand paid by the said Willie M. Pollard to the parties of the first part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, they, the said George W. Wright and Agnes B. Wright his wife, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and convey, with general warranty of title, unto the said Willie M. Pollard, the following described property, to wit: a certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Bedford, and Town of Liberty, on Jackson Street, fronting on said street eighteen feet and running back (the same width all the way) a depth of twenty nine feet - said lot adjoins the lot of Wm Graves on the West, the lot of Mrs. Malinda Scott's Estate on the North and East, and the said Street on the South - being the same Conveyed to the said Agnes B. Wright by deed from Malinda Scott, of record in Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, in Deed Book No. 56 Page 401 to which reference may be had. To have and to hold, to her the said Willie M. Pollard, in fee simple, as her separate estate, free from all control, contracts, debts or liabilities of her husband E. T. Pollard, whether heretofore or hereafter contracted, and not subject in any way to the marital rights of her said husband. Witness the following signatures and seals.

G. Wright  
Agnes B. Wright

In Bedford County Court Clerk's office, January 22nd 1885

This Deed from G. W. Wright and wife to Willie M. Pollard, conveying real estate, was produced in said office, and acknowledged by the said G. W. Wright; and Agnes B. Wright wife of the said G. W. Wright whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 21st day of January 1885, personally appeared before me in said County, and being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, she, the said Agnes B. Wright, acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it: Whereupon the said deed was admitted to record.

Teste  
Saml. H. Quarles, D.C."

The death record of Agnes D. Wright was dated on May 23, 1896, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Place of Death: Bedford County, Virginia  
 Name of Deceased: Agnes D. Wright  
 Race: White  
 Sex: Female  
 Age: 62  
 Date of Death: May 23, 1896  
 Place: Bedford  
 Cause of Death: Consumption  
 Name of Informant: R. G. O'Hara  
 Relation of Informant: Secretary, Board of Health  
 Commissioner of the Revenue: B. F. Key  
 Date Record Filed: June 1897"

Tombstone Inscriptions of Bedford County, Virginia listed the following  
 tombstones in Longwood Cemetery, Bedford, Virginia:

"G. W. Wright	Feb 6, 1823 Apr 30, 1910
Agnes B. Wright	Oct 23, 1833 May 24, 1896"

The Bedford City/County Museum stated that the tombstone of Agnes B. Wright is located in the Longwood Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Agnes B. Wright  
 October 23, 1833  
 May 24, 1896"

The 1900 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Gus Wright in the Martha Pollard household:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>				
		414	468	Martha Pollard Gus Wright

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
<u>Relation-ship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u> <u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
Head	W	M	Sept	1862	37	M
Farther	W	M	Feb	1828	72	Wid

Personal Description [cont'd]

			<u>Nativity</u>		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
17	1	0	Virginia Virginia	Virginia Virginia	Virginia Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>	
<u>Year of immi-gration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>		

Laborer in field

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	O	F	H	

This record indicates that Gustavus or George Whitfield Wright was born in February 1828.

The Bedford City/County Museum stated that the tombstone of George W. Wright is located in the Longwood Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"George W. Wright  
February 6, 1823  
April 20, 1910"

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1910 Gustavus or George Whitfield Wright of Bedford County and Agness B. (Phillips) Wright were the following:

- 1) Wesley Martin Wright, born on December 10 or 11, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 2) John Balda Wright, born on November 17, 1857, at Virginia,
- 3) William L. Wright, born on May 10, 1860, at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 4) Mary W. Wright, born in about 1862 at Virginia and probably at Bedford County.

i. 1898 Wesley Martin Wright Of Bedford County

1898 Wesley Martin Wright of Bedford County was a son of 1910 Gustavus or George Whitfield Wright of Bedford County and Agnes B. (Phillips) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1882 David M.<sup>3</sup>, 1910 George Whitfield<sup>4</sup>)

The birth record of Wesley Martin Wright was dated on December 11, 1854, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Wesley Martin Wright
Date of Birth:	1854/12/11
Father's Name:	Gustavus Wright
Mother's Name:	Agness B. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wesley Wright in the Whitfield Wright household on July 25, 1860, and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

The birth record of Wesley Martin Wright was also listed on December 11, 1864, at Bedford County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Wesley Martin Wright
Date of Birth:	December 11, 1864
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Father's Name:	Gustavus W Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Mother's Name:	Agness B
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	G W W
Relation of Informant:	Father"

This appears to be a late recording of the birth which mislisted it as 1864 rather than 1854.

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wesley W. Wright in the Whitfield Wright household and his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

On July 3, 1878, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 51/31 Wesley M. Wright executed a deed of trust to William S. Graves as to certain personal property to secure a debt due to Henry P. Moore:

"This Deed made and entered into this 3rd day of July 1878 between Wesley M. Wright of the one part and Wm S. Graves of the other part Witnesseth that the said Wesley M. Wright for and in consideration of one dollar the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged doth grant unto the said Graves the following property to wit: One dunn horse, one bay horse, one two horse wagon and two sets of harness. In trust nevertheless to secure to Henry P. Moore the payment of the sum of \$47.50 with interest thereon from the 22nd day of June 1878, which sum with interest as stated the said Wright owes to the said Moore - the property herein conveyed being now in the possession of and used by the said Wright.

Witness the following signature and seal the day and year first above written.

Witness		his	
Ro. S. Quarles	Wesley M.	X	Wright
		mark	

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, July 4th 1878.

This Deed of Trust from Wesley M. Wright, to William S. Graves Trustee for the benefit of Henry P. Moore, conveying personal property, was produced in said Office, acknowledged by the said Wesley M. Wright, and admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

On September 2, 1879, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 52/82 George W. Wright and Agnes B. Wright sold their interests in the estates of Wesley Phillips and Frances Phillips to Wesley M. Wright to be held in trust for the benefit of Mary W. Wright:

"This Deed made this the 2d day of September 1879 between George W. Wright and Agnes B. Wright his wife of the first part and Wesley M. Wright of the second part Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Wesley M Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged they the said George W Wright and Agnes B Wright his wife have and by these presents do grant bargain sell and convey with general warranty of title unto the said Wesley M Wright all the right interest and title of every kind and description of them the said parties of the first part in and to the estates of Wesley Phillips deceased and Frances Phillips deceased real personal & mixed also all the household and kitchen furniture of them the said parties of the first part of every kind and description to be held however by the said Wesley M Wright in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit of Mary W. Wright the daughter of the parties of the first part, free from the claim or claims of all persons whomsoever: the said Mary W Wright is to have the right to use for all necessary purposes not only the interest of the proceeds of the property hereby conveyed but the principal as well and the money to be derived from the estate of Wesley & Frances Phillips deceased, to be invested by the said Wesley M Wright for the use of the said Mary W Wright in such manner as he may deem best and if invested in property whether real or personal said trustee shall have a right to sell and convey said property upon being requested so to do by the said Mary W. Wright in writing, & he shall in case of such sale reinvest the proceeds of such sale as he shall deem proper all said property or the proceeds of any sale of same to be held for the sole use and benefit of said Mary W. Wright and

subject to her use and disposal and subject to her orders in every respect.  
Witness the following signatures and seals

Witness

Ro. S. Quarles

G. W. Wright

Agnes B	her X mark his	Wright
Wesley M	X mark	Wright

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office September 3rd 1879.

This Deed from George W. Wright and Agnes B Wright his wife to Wesley M Wright Trustee for Mary W. Wright conveying interest in real estate and personal property was produced in said Office & acknowledged by the said George W. Wright and Wesley M. Wright, and Agnes B. Wright the wife of said George W Wright whose names are signed to the said writing bearing date the 2d day of September 1879, also came before me in said County and being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Agnes B. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Whereupon said deed was admitted to record.

Teste

Ro S. Quarles C.B.C."

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Wesley Wright as a boarder in the John Cadale household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
John Cadale	W	M	48		
Mary Horseley	B	F	60		Servant
George Horseley	B	M	12		Servant
Wesley Wright	W	M	27		Boarder
Cornelius Connor	W	M	59		Boarder
John Mahon	W	M	29		Boarder
Thomas Carr	W	M	19		Boarder
Edward Lafferty	W	M	21		Boarder
Dennis ODonald	W	M	21		Boarder
Silas Carrin	W	M	55		Boarder
Edward Campbell	W	M	23		Boarder
Edward Meridees	W	M	21		Boarder
Barner Meridees	W	M	23		Boarder
James McBravity	W	M	20		Boarder
Patrick Mahon	W	M	34		Boarder
Thomas Mahon	W	M	40		Boarder
P. Brice	W	M	26		Boarder
G Harrin(?) Brice	W	M	35		Boarder

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem- ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
S		Grocer		
W		Cook		
S		Laborer		
S		Heoslter		
W		Stone Mason		
S		Pedlar		
S		Pedlar		
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S		Pedlar		



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On January 3, 1891, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 66/286 Agness B. Wright sold a horse and two cows to Willie M. Pollard:

"This deed made and entered into this the 3d day of January 1891 between Agnes B Wright of the first part and Willis M Pollard of the second part, witnesseth that for & in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said party of the first part doth hereby grant and convey unto the party of the second part with general warranty of title the following property to wit, one dark bay horse six years old, and two cows, one a deep red and the other a light red color with a few white spots. Witness my hand and seal this the 3d day of January 1891

Witness her  
John M. Speece Agnes X B Wright  
mark

State of Virginia Bedford County, to wit I John M Speece a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Agnes B Wright whose name is signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 3d Jany

1891 has acknowledged the same before me in the County aforesaid. Given under my hand this the 21 January 1891

John M. Speece, N.P.

In Bedford County Court Clerk's Office, February 14th, 1891. This Deed from Agnes B. Wright, to Willie M. Pollard conveying personal property, was produced in said Office, and together with the certificate thereto annexed admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. S. Quarles, C.B.C."

The Bedford City/County Museum stated that the tombstone of Wesley M. Wright is located in the Longwood Cemetery, Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Wesley M. Wright  
December 10, 1854  
March 5, 1898"

ii. John Balda Wright

John Balda Wright was a son of 1910 Gustavus or George Whitfield Wright of Bedford County and Agnes B. (Phillips) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1882 David M.<sup>3</sup>, 1910 George Whitfield<sup>4</sup>)

The birth record of Jno. Balda Wright was dated on November 17, 1857, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Jno Balda Wright
Date of Birth:	November 17, 1857
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Father's Name:	Gustas W Wright
Father's Occupation:	Factory
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Mother's Name:	Agness
No. at Birth:	1
Name of Informant:	G W W
Relation of Informant:	Father"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed John B. Wright in the Whitfield Wright household on July 25, 1860, and his age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

iii. William L. Wright

William L. Wright was a son of 1910 Gustavus or George Whitfield Wright of Bedford County and Agnes B. (Phillips) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1882 David M.<sup>3</sup>, 1910 George Whitfield<sup>4</sup>)

The birth record of William L. Wright was dated on May 10, 1860, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	William L. Wright
Date of Birth:	May 10, 1860
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Bedford
Father's Name:	Gustavus W Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Mother's Name:	Agnes B Wright
No. at Birth:	1
Informant:	Father"

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Whitfield Wright household on July 25, 1860, and his age as 1-1/2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858 or 1859.

iv. Mary W. Wright

Mary W. Wright was a daughter of 1910 Gustavus Whitfield Wright of Bedford County and Agnes B. (Phillips) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1882 David M.<sup>3</sup>, 1910 George Whitfield<sup>4</sup>)

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary W. Wright in the Whitfield Wright household and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1862.

On September 2, 1879, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 52/82 George W. Wright and Agnes B. Wright sold their interests in the estates of Wesley Phillips and

Frances Phillips to Wesley M. Wright to be held in trust for their daughter Mary W.

Wright:

"This Deed made this the 2d day of September 1879 between George W. Wright and Agnes B. Wright his wife of the first part and Wesley M. Wright of the second part Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars to them in hand paid by the said Wesley M Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged they the said George W Wright and Agnes B Wright his wife have and by these presents do grant bargain sell and convey with general warranty of title unto the said Wesley M Wright all the right interest and title of every kind and description of them the said parties of the first part in and to the estates of Wesley Phillips deceased and Frances Phillips deceased real personal & mixed also all the household and kitchen furniture of them the said parties of the first part of every kind and description to be held however by the said Wesley M Wright in trust for the sole and separate use and benefit of Mary W. Wright the daughter of the parties of the first part, free from the claim or claims of all persons whomsoever: the said Mary W Wright is to have the right to use for all necessary purposes not only the interest of the proceeds of the property hereby conveyed but the principal as well and the money to be derived from the estate of Wesley & Frances Phillips deceased, to be invested by the said Wesley M Wright for the use of the said Mary W Wright in such manner as he may deem best and if invested in property whether real or personal said trustee shall have a right to sell and convey said property upon being requested so to do by the said Mary W. Wright in writing, & he shall in case of such sale reinvest the proceeds of such sale as he shall deem proper all said property or the proceeds of any sale of same to be held for the sole use and benefit of said Mary W. Wright and subject to her use and disposal and subject to her orders in every respect. Witness the following signaturs and seals

Witness

Ro. S. Quarles

G. W. Wright

Agnes B	her X mark his	Wright
Wesley M	X mark	Wright

In Bedford County Court Clerks Office September 3rd 1879.

This Deed from George W. Wright and Agnes B Wright his wife to Wesley M Wright Trustee for Mary W. Wright conveying interest in real estate and personal property was produced in said Office & acknowledged by the said George W. Wright and Wesley M. Wright, and Agnes B. Wright the wife of said George W Wright whose names are signed to the said writing bearing date the 2d day of September 1879, also came before me in said County and being examined by

me privily and apart from her said husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Agnes B. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act, and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.

Whereupon said deed was admitted to record.

Teste  
Ro S. Quarles C.B.C."

The 1880 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Mary W. Wright in the George W. Wright household on June 12, 1880, and her age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1862.

c. Eliza D. Or J. (Wright) Witt And Her Husband Roland Witt

Eliza D. (Wright) Witt was a daughter of 1882 David M. Wright of Bedford County and Frances (Robinson or Robertson) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1882 David M.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Eliza D. Wright in the David M. Wright household and her age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

The marriage record for Eliza J. Wright and Roland Witt was dated December 14, 1852, at Bedford County, Virginia, with the consent by D. M. Wright:

"The Clerk of Bedford County Virginia

This authorizes you to issue license for Roland Witt & Eliza J. Wright to marry this the 14th day of Decr. 1852

witness D. M. Wright  
Jno. S. Salmons

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A List of marriage Licenses issued from the Clerks office of Bedford County Court in the year 1852

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Decr 14" 1852      Roland Witt   Eliza Wright  
...."

d. Thomas Wright

Thomas Wright was a son of 1882 David M. Wright of Bedford County and Frances (Robinson or Robertson) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1882 David M.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1870 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thomas Wright in the David M. Wright household and his age as 26 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1834.

e. Walker Gilbert Wright

Walker Gilbert Wright was a son of 1882 David M. Wright of Bedford County and Frances (Robinson or Robertson) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1882 David M.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Walker G. Wright in the David M. Wright household and his age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The 1860 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Gilbert Wright in the David Wright household and his age as 15.

3. 1873 John Patterson Wright Of Campbell County, His Wives  
Nancy P. (Mathews) Wright And Elizabeth (Hughes) Wright, And  
His Descendants

1873 John Patterson Wright of Campbell County was a son of 1811 John Wright of Campbell County and Mildred "Milly" (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>)

On November 19, 1821, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 13/323 John P. Wright purchased all of his brother Daniel P. Wright's interest in the estate of their father John Wright:

"These Indentures made and confirmed this nineteenth day of Nov, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty one between Daniel P. Wright of the County of Campbell and State of Virginia of the one part and John P. Wright of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Daniel P. Wright for and in consideration of the sum of forty six dollars to him in hand paid by the sd Jno. P. Wright the receipt Whereof the said Daniel P. Wright doth hereby acknowledge the said Daniel P. Wright hath granted bargained sold and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and Confirm unto the sd

Jno. P. Wright his heirs and assigns forever the whole of his interest in the land estate of his father (John Wright decd.) lying and being in the County of Campbell and State of Virginia with all the profits woods ways and watercourses and all and every appurtenance whatsoever to the sd. Interest belonging and also to the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders rents and services of the said Interest in sd. land Estate and every part and parcel thereof to have and to hold the sd. interest in said land estate and all and singular the interest above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof unto him the said John P. Wright his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said John P. Wright his heirs and assigns forever and he the said Daniel P. Wright himself his heirs Exors admrs, and assigns the said interest in sd. land Estate and every part thereof against him his heirs &c and against all Wrights wills and Rights of dowers and against all and every other person or persons Whatsoever to the sd. John P. Wright his heirs and assigns shall and will forever warrant and defend firmly by these presents he the said Daniel P. Wright does hereunto set his and hand seal this nineteenth day of Nov. A.D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

Daniel P. Wright

In the presents of George A. Wright, Elija A. Wright

Corporation of Lynchburg To Wit, We John Victor and Chris Winfree Justices of the peace in the Corporation aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that David P. Wright a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 19th day of November 1821 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our Corporation aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and Deed and desired us to Certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Campbell in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 22nd day of November 1821

Chris Winfree  
John Victor

At a Court held for Campbell County April 8th 1822. This Indenture together with the Certificate of the acknowledgement thereon indorsed was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded.

Exd  
delivered  
Georg A. Wright"

Teste  
John Alexander Dlk

If John P. Wright was at least 18 years of age at the time he purchased that land, then his date of birth would be probably before 1804.

The 1823 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John P Wright	Interest of David P Wright in real Estate of Jno Wright Decd			

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of the land per acre</u>	<u>Sum added for Buildings</u>	<u>Total Value of the Land and Buildings</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
<u>Dol    ¢</u>	<u>Dol    ¢</u>	<u>Dol    ¢</u>	<u>Dol    ¢</u>	<u>Dol    ¢</u>	

Do by D P Wright

This record reflects the purchase of Daniel P. Wright's interest in the estate of John Wright by Campbell County Deed 13/373.

The marriage record of John P. Wright and Nancy P. Matthews was dated on August 28, 1823, at Campbell County, Virginia with the consent of her father Phillip Matthews:

"Campbell 25th August 1823

Sir you will please to grant John P. Wright marriage licence between himself and my daughter Nancy P. Matthews, Given under my hand the day and date above written.

Test.  
Leroy Davidson  
Samuel Davidson

Philip Matthews

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Know all men by these presents that we John P Wright and Leroy Davidson are held and firmly bound unto James Pleasants Jr Esquire Governor of the state of Virginia in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor or his successors in office we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Admrs jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed and dated this 28th day of August 1823 The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnised between the above bound John P Wright and Nancy P Matthews daughter of Philip Matthews of the County of Campbell



If therefore there be no lawfull cause to obstruct the same then this obligation to be void Else to remain in full force and Virtue

Witness  
John Alexander clk

John P Wright  
Leroy Davidson"

If John Wright and Nancy (Mathews) Wright were at least sixteen years of age at the time of their marriage, their dates of birth would be probably before 1808.

The 1824 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John P Wright	Interest of Daniel P Wright included estate of Jno Wright Decd			

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of the Land per Acre Dol ¢</u>	<u>Sum added for Buildings Dol ¢</u>	<u>Total Value of the land and buildings Dol ¢</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax Dol ¢</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
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<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John P Wright	Interest of Daniel P Wright included estate of Jno Wright Decd			

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of the Land per Acre Dol ¢</u>	<u>Sum added for Buildings Dol ¢</u>	<u>Total Value of the land and buildings Dol ¢</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax Dol ¢</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
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On August 7, 1824, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 15/56 John P. Wright purchased from George A. Wright and Milly R. Wright and John Walker and Sally L. Walker their interests in the real estate of John Wright, deceased, to :

"Know all men by these presents that we John Walker and Sally L his wife and George A Wright and Milly R his wife of the County of Campbell and state of Virginia for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars lawful money

paid us by John P Wright of the county and state aforesaid the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said John P Wright his heirs and assigns forever the whole of our interests or claims in the real estate of John Wright deceased the said real estate being a tract of land containing eighty acres more or less lying on the waters of Stonewall Creek in the County of Campbell and bounded by the lands of John E Woodson, the estate of James Sashel decd, William Walker and a Tract of land conveyed by the legatees of William Bennett decd to Rob Morriss To have and to hold the said granted and bargained interests with the privileges and appurtenances thereof, to him said John P Wright his heirs and assigns forever to his and their use and behoof forever And we the said John Walker and Sally L his wife and Geo A Wright and Milly R his wife for ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators do covenant with the said John P Wright his heirs and assigns that we are lawfully seized in fee of Two fifths of the said Tract of land excepting only the dower of the widow of the said John Wright decd that they are free of all other encumbrances and that we have good right to sell and convey the same to the said John P Wright to hold as aforesaid and that we will covenant and defend the same (Viz our said interests) to the said John P Wright his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all Others In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 7th day of August 1824

John Walker Sr. (Jr.?)  
Sally L Walker  
Geo A Wright  
Milly R Wright

Campbell County to Wit We John E Woodson and Joseph McAllister Justices of the peace for the County of Campbell aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that John Walker and George A Wright partys to the within deed bearing date the 7th day of August 1824 personley appeared befour us in our County and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and desired us to certify the same to the clerk of the County Court of Campbell to be recorded Given under our hands and seals this 7th day of August 1824

J E Woodson  
Jo McAllister

Campbell County Sc We John E Woodson and Joseph McAllister justices of the peace in this county in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Sally L Walker the wife of John Walker and Milly R Wright the wife of Geo A Wright parties to a certin deed bearing date the 7th day of August 1824 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their said husbands and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to them the said Sally L. Walker and Milly R Wright acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and declared that they had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same

and that they wished not to retract it Given under our hands and seals this 7th day of August 1824

J E Woodson  
Jo McAllister

At a Court held for Campbell County March 14th 1825 This Indenture together with the relinquishment of dower and certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on March 10:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses mares mules and Colts</u>
March 10	John P Wright	1			1

<u>Free negroes &amp; Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u>
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The 1825 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>
John P Wright	Campbell	fee simple		

<u>Distance from of Tax House</u>	<u>Rate of the Land per Acre</u> <u>Dol    ¢</u>	<u>Sum added for Buildings</u> <u>Dol    ¢</u>	<u>Total Value of the land and buildings</u> <u>Dol        ¢</u>	<u>Amount &amp; bearing the Court</u> <u>Dol    ¢</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
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Interest of Danl P Wright in landed estate of Jno Wright Decd

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on February 16:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with the tax</u>	<u>Number of White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares mules and Colts</u>
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Febry 16	John P Wright	1			1
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<u>Free negroes &amp; Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud horses &amp; Jack asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of riding Carriages</u>	<u>Total Amount of the Tax</u>
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The 1826 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John P Wright		Interest of Danl P. G A Wright & Jno Walker in Jno Wrights lands		

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from the Court House</u>	<u>Rate of the Land per acre</u> <u>Dol   ct</u>	<u>Sum added for Buildings</u> <u>Dol   ct</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u> <u>Dol        ct</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u> <u>Dol   ct</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
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The 1827 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Persons</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John P Wright	Campbell	Int of Danl P. & G A Wright & Jno Walker in Jno Wrights lands		

<u>Distance and bearing from the Court house</u>	<u>Value of the land per acre Dol ¢</u>	<u>Sum added for buildings Dol ¢</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings Dol ¢</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax Dol ¢</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
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The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on March 4:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>Number of White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules and Colts</u>
March 4th	John P Wright	1			1

<u>Free negroes and Mulatoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u>
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The 1828 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John P Wright	Campbell	Interest of Daniel P & G A Wright & John Walker In John Wrights Lands		

Distance and bearing from the <u>Court house</u>	Rate of the land per acre <u>Dolls</u> <u>Cents</u>	Sum added for buildings <u>Dolls</u> <u>Cents</u>	Total value of the land and buildings <u>Dolls</u> <u>Cents</u>	Amount of the Tax <u>Dolls</u> <u>Cents</u>	Explanation of Alterations during the <u>preceding year</u>
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The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on February 12:

Date of receiving lists <u>of Individuals</u>	Persons names Chargeable <u>with Tax</u>	Number of white males <u>above 16</u>	Blacks above 12 <u>years old</u>	Blacks above 16 <u>years old</u>	Horses Mares Colts & <u>Mules</u>
Feb'y 12th	John P Wright	1			1

Free Negroes & <u>Mulattoes</u>	Stud Horses and <u>Jack Asses</u>	Rate of covering <u>per season</u>	Riding <u>Carriages</u>	Value of <u>R Carriages</u>	Amount of <u>the Tax</u>
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The 1829 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	Number of Acres <u>of Land</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John P Wright	Campbell	Interest of Daniel P & G A Wright & John Walker In John Wright's Lands		

Distance and bearing from the <u>Court house</u>	Rate of the land per acre <u>Dolls</u> <u>Cents</u>	Sum added for buildings <u>Dolls</u> <u>Cents</u>	Total value of the land and buildings <u>Dolls</u> <u>Cents</u>	Amount of the Tax <u>Dolls</u> <u>Cents</u>	Explanation of Alterations during <u>the last year</u>
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On February 20, 1829, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 17/12 John P. Wright and his wife Nancy conveyed a 3/5 interest in 80 acres of the land of John Wright that had been acquired from other legatees to George A. Wright:

"This Indenture made the 20" day of February 1829 between John P. Wright and Nancy his wife of the County of Campbell of the one part and Geo. A. Wright of the other part: Witnesseth that the said John P. Wright and Nancy his wife in consideration of one hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid by the said George A. Wright (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have bargained and sold and by these presents do and each of them, doth bargain & sell to the said Geo A. Wright, his Heirs & assigns, all right title and interest, which we have by virtue of three several conveyances to us made by Daniel P. Wright George A Wright and John Walker amounting to three fifth of a certain tract of land containing by estimation Eighty acres more or less lying and being in the County of Campbell on the Waters of Stone Wall Creek adjoining William Ganaway Daniel Stratton and others, it being the land whereof the late John Wright died possessed. To have & to hold the said parcel of land with all and singular the appurtenances unto the said Geo. A. Wright his Heirs and assigns forever; and the said John P. Wright and Nancy his wife for themselves their Heirs the said parcel of land with all and singular the premises & appurtenances before mentioned unto the said George A. Wright his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of them the said John P. Wright and Nancy his wife or either of them, their or either of their Heirs, and all & every person or persons whatsoever shall will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents: In witness whereof the said John P. Wright and Nancy his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year first above written.

Jno. P. Wright  
Nancy P. Wright

Campbell County to Wit we Joseph McAlister and Wm. C. McAlister Justices of the peace for said County in the state of Virginia do hereby Certify that John P. Wright personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the within deed bearing date the 20" day of February 1829 to be his act and Deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the Court of the County aforesaid in order that the same may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 7" day of March 1829

Jo McAlister .  
Wm. C. McAlister

Campbell County to Wit. We Joseph McAlister an William C. McAlister Justices of the peace for said County in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Nancy P. Wright the wife of John P. Wright parties to the within deed bearing date 20" day of February 1829 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having said deed fully explained to her she the said Nancy P. Wright declared

that she had freely and willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and wished not to retract it.

Jo. McAlister  
Wm. C. McAlister

At a court held for Campbell County March 9" 1829 This Indenture together with the relinquishment of Dower and Certificate of the acknowledgement thereon endorsed were exhibited in Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on February 18:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Febry 18th	John P Wright	1			1

<u>Free negroes &amp; mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of tax on R Carriages</u>	<u>Sum total of Taxes</u>
					.08

The 1830 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following :

<u>Names Heads of Families</u>	<u>Free White Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
Jno P Wright	1	50-60	1	20-30
	1	20-30	1	15-20
	2	0-5	1	0-5

<u>Slaves Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
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	<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>				
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens - Foreigners &amp; Naturalized</u>

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Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>
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This record indicates that John Patterson Wright was born between 1800 and 1810.

The male aged 50 to 60 in the household has not as yet been identified.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on February 20:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
Febuary 20th	John P Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes &amp; Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud horses &amp; Jack asses</u>	<u>Rate of cover- ing per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
1						.06

On September 16, 1831, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 19/99 John P. Wright and his wife Nancy P. Wright conveyed the 1/5 interest inherited by them to George A. Wright:

"This Indenture made the 16th day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight Hundred and thirty one Between John P. Wright and Nancy P. Wright his Wife of the County of Campbell and State of Virginia of the one part; and George A. Wright of the same County and State of the other part: Witnesseth that the said John P. Wright and Nancy P. Wright his wife for and in

consideration of the sum of forty Eight dollars of lawful money to them in hand paid, by the said George A. Wright, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Have Bargained and Sold and by these presents do and each of them doth Bargain and Sell unto the said George A. Wright his Heirs and Assigns all of their right, title, interest and claim to the real Estate of John Wright deceased, the said real Estate consisting of Eighty acres of land lying on the Waters of Stone Wall Creek and in the County of Campbell, and that part which they now Bargain and Sell to the said George A. Wright his Heirs &c consisting of one fifth part of the said Eighty acres, and which descended to the said John P. Wright as one of the Legatees of said John Wright deceased with its appurtenances and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders yearly and other rents, issues and profits thereof, and of every part and parcel thereof: To Have and To Hold the said rights, title, interest in, and claim to the said real estate of John Wright decd. to and for the only proper use and behoof of him the said George A. Wright his Heirs and Assigns forever: And the said John P. Wright and Nancy P. Wright his Wife for themselves and their Heirs the said right, title, interest in, and claim to the said real Estate with all and singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said George A. Wright his Heirs and assigns free from the claims of them the said John P. Wright and Nancy P. Wright his Wife or either of them, their or either of their Heirs and of all and every person or persons Whatsoever: Shall, will and do Warrant and defend forever by these presence. In Witness whereof the said John P. Wright and Nancy P. Wright his wife have Hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year first above Written.

John P. Wright  
Nancy P. Wright

Campbell County Sc: We John E. Woodson and Reubin D. Palmer justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby Certify that John P. Wright party to the within Deed bearing Date 16th Sept. 1831 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and Deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court at Campbell in order that the said Deed may be recorded Given under our hands and Seals this 25th day of July 1832.

J. E. Woodson  
R. D. Palmer

Campbell County &c: We John E. Woodson and Reubin D. Palmer justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Nancy P. Wright the wife of John P. Wright parties to the within Deed bearing date 16th Sept 1831 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her Husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Nancy P. Wright

acknowledged the same to be her act and Deed and declared that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our Hands and Seals this 25th day of July 1832.

J. E. Woodson  
R. D. Palmer

At a Court held for Campbell County March 11th 1833. The Within Deed together with the Certificate of the acknowledgement and Relinquishment of Dower thereon Endorsed was presented in Court and ordered to be Recorded

Teste -  
John Alexander C.C.C."

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on February 21:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
February 21st	John P Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes and Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of cover- ing per season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>
1						.06

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on February 22:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
Febry 22nd	John P Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes and Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of cover- ing per season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>

The 1833 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John P Wright	Campl	Fee	100	_____

<u>Distance and bearing from Court house</u>	<u>Rate of the land per acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve-ments Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Value of Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
13 E	12.50		1250.00	1.00	

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on February 21:

<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years</u>
Febry 21st Jno P Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes and Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of cover-ing per season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Sum Total of taxes \$ Cts</u>
1					.06

The 1834 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres of land</u>	<u>Description of the land</u>
John P Wright	Campl	Fee	100	Wrk I

<u>Distance and bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Rate of land per Acre</u> <u>Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve-ments</u> <u>Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Total Value of land</u> <u>Dolls Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u> <u>Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding year</u>
13 E	12.50		1250.00	1.00	

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on February 19:

<u>Dates of receiving lists of individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with the tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males above 12 years of age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12 years of age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12 years of age</u>
Febry 19th	John P Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes and Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of Cover-ing per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Sum Total of taxes</u> <u>\$ C</u>
1					.06

The 1835 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John P Wright	Campl	Fee	100	Wrk I

<u>Distance and bearing from Court house</u>	<u>Rate of land per acre</u> <u>Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve-ments</u> <u>Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Total Value of Land</u> <u>Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u> <u>Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Altera-tions during the preceding year</u>
13 E	12.50		1250.00	1.00	

The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on March 18:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above 16 years of Age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12 Years of Age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 16 years of Age</u>
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March 18	John P. Wright	1	1	1
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<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes and Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Sum Total of taxes Dollars Cents</u>
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3					.43
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The 1836 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John P Wright	Camp	Fee	100	Wrk I

<u>Distance &amp; bearing from Court house</u>	<u>Rate of land per acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve-ments Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Total Amount of Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Tax Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Alterations during the preceding year</u>
12 E	12.50		1250.00	1.00	

The 1837 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on April 6:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>_____</u>
April 6	John P Wright	1		

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4					.49

The 1837 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
John P Wright	Camp	Fee	100	Wrk I

<u>Bearing Distance and Bearing from Court house</u>	<u>Rate of land per acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve-ments Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Total amt of Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Total Taxes Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Altera-tions during the preceding year</u>
13 E	12.50		1250.00	1.00	

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on March 28:

<u>Date of Receiving List of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12 Years of age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 16 years of age</u>
March 28	John P Wright		1	

<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes &amp; Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of Cover-ing per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes Dollars Cents</u>
3						.54

The 1838 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>Number of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
John P Wright	Camp	Fee	100	Wrk I

Distance and Bearing from Court house	Rate of of Land per Acre Dollars Cents	Amount of Improve- ments Dollars Cents	Total Amount of Land Dollars Cents	Amount of Taxes Dollars Cents	Explanation of altera- tions during the preceding year
13 E	12.50		1250.00	1.25	

On February 7, 1839, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 22/242 John P. Wright sold to Robert Hunter 32-1/2 acres of land:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 7 day of February in the year of our lord 1839 between John P Wright of Campbell County of the one part and Robert Hunter of the same County of the other part Witnesseth That the said John P Wright for and in consideration of \$227.53 to him in hand paid by the said Robert Hunter at or before the signing and sealing of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained and sold and by these presents doth bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Robert Hunter a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Campbell on a branch of Wreck Island bounded as follows Beginning at pointers at said Hunters line thence with Thomas Howertons line North 89° West sixty eight poles to corner pointers thence with John P Wrights line south twenty seven degrees East seventy two and a half poles to red Oak at gate thence south thirty and three fourth degrees East eighty nine poles to pointers thence with said Hunters line North two degrees East eighty eight poles to pointers on a branch thence south eighty two degrees West twelve and a half poles to corner White Oak and thence North two and a half degrees West sixty one and a half poles to the first station Containing 32-1/2 acres be the same more or less To have and to hold the aforesaid tract of land together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said Robert Hunter his heirs and assigns forever and the said John P Wright for himself and his heirs will forever warrant and defend a good and lawful right and title to the aforesaid tract or parcel of land free himself and his heirs and free from the Claim of every other person or persons claiming under him In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this \_\_ of February one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

John P Wright

At a Court held for Campbell County February 11 1839

The Within Deed was presented in Court acknowledged by Thomas P. Wright party thereto and Ordered to be recorded

Teste  
William A Clement Clk"



The 1839 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on April 8:

<u>Date of Receiving List of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above the age of 12</u>
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April 8	John P Wright	
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<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Stud Horses and Jack asses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes Dollars</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes Dollars Cents</u>
3					.24

The 1839 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the Land</u>
John P Wright	Camp	Fee	67-1/2	Wrk I

<u>Distance and Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land per Acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve-ments Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Total amount of Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of altera-tions during the preceding year</u>
13 E	12.50		843.75	.85	set off to Staunton

This record reflects the sale of 32-1/2 acres of land by Campbell County Deed 22/242.

The 1840 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on June 6:

<u>Date of Receiving List of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of Blacks over the 12 years of age</u>
June 6	John P(?) Wright	

<u>Horses</u> <u>Mares</u> <u>Colts and</u> <u>Mules</u>	<u>Stud</u> <u>Horses</u> <u>and Jack</u> <u>asses</u>	<u>Rate of</u> <u>Cover-</u> <u>ing per</u> <u>Season</u>	<u>Riding</u> <u>Carriages</u>	<u>Sum</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>Sum</u> <u>Total</u> <u>Taxes</u>
1					.08

The 1840 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of</u> <u>Acres</u>	<u>Description</u> <u>of the Land</u>
John P Wright	Camp	Fee	67-1/2	Wrk I

<u>Distance</u> <u>and Bearing</u> <u>from Court</u> <u>House</u>	<u>Rate</u> <u>of Land</u> <u>pr Acre</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>Improve-</u> <u>ments</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>amount</u> <u>of Land</u>	<u>Amount</u> <u>of Taxes</u>	<u>Explanation</u> <u>of Alterations</u> <u>during the</u> <u>preceding year</u>
13 E	4.00	100.00	270.00	.27	

The marriage record of John P. Wright and Elizabeth Hughes was dated on March 4, 1840, at Campbell County, Virginia, with the consent of her father John Hughes:

"Campbell Va. March 3" 40

Mr Clement Clerk of the County Court of Campbell you are hereby authorized to issue licens to marry Mr John P Wright to my dughter Elizabeth Hughes signed and delivered in the presents of

John Caves  
Saml G Martin

John Hughes

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Know All men by these presents that We Jno P. Wright and Saml. G. Martin are held and firmly bound unto David Campbell Esqr. Govenor of the state of Virginia in the sum of \$150 to Which payment well and truly to be made to the said Governor Or his successors in Office We bind Ourselves Our heirs Exors and admrs jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed and dated this 4 day of March 1840 The Condition of the above Obligation is such that Whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had and solemnized between the abov

bound Jno P. Wright and Miss Elizabeth Hughes daughter of Jno. Hughes of Campbell County.

If therefore there be no legal cause to Obstruct said marriage then this Obligation to be void Otherwise to remain in full force and Virtue

Signed and acknowledged ) John P. Wright  
in presence of ) Saml G Martin  
Wm A Clement Clk"

This record indicates that Nancy P. (Matthews) Wright died before March 3, 1840.

Marriage Notices from Lynchburg, Virginia, Newspapers 1837-1860 stated that on March 12, 1840, The Lynchburg Virginian published the following marriage notice for John Patterson Wright and Martha Elizabeth Hughes:

"Wright, John Patterson, married Martha Elizabeth Hughes, dau. of John Hughes, Esq., on 03/05/1840. Groom of Campbell Co. Bride of Campbell Co. The Lynchburg Virginian, 03/12/1840, p.3, c.3."

The 1840 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Names of Heads of Families</u>		<u>Free White Persons Males</u>		<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White Persons Females</u>		<u>Age</u>
Jno P Wright		1		60-70	1		20-30
		1		30-40			
		1		10-15			
<u>Free Colored Persons Male</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free Colored Persons Female</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
						1	10-24

<u>Number of Persons in each Family Employed in</u>						
<u>Total</u>	<u>Mining</u>	<u>Agri- culture</u>	<u>Commerce</u>	<u>Manu- facture and trades</u>	<u>Navi- gation of the ocean</u>	<u>Navigation of canals lakes and rivers</u>
5		1				

<u>Learned profes- sions and engineers</u>	<u>Pensioners for Revol- utionary or Military Services included in the foregoing</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing</u>
<u>Names</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Deaf and Dumb</u> <u>Blind</u>
		<u>No.</u> <u>Ages</u>

<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and In- sane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]</u>		<u>Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing</u>			
<u>Insane and Idiots</u>		<u>Deaf, Dumb, and Blind</u>		<u>Insane and Idiots</u>	
<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at private charge</u>	<u>Insane and idiots at public charge</u>

<u>Schools, &amp;c.</u>						
<u>Univer- sities or College</u>	<u>Number of Stu- dents</u>	<u>Acade- mies &amp; Grammar Schools</u>	<u>No. of Schol- ars</u>	<u>Primary and Common Schools</u>	<u>No. of Schol- ars</u>	<u>No. of Scholars at public charge</u>

No. of white persons over 90 years of  
age in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that John P. Wright was born between 1800 and 1810 and that Martha Elizabeth (Hughes) Wright was born between 1810 and 1820. The male aged 60 to 70 has not as yet been identified.

The 1841 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
John P Wright	Campbell	Fee	67-1/2	Wrk I

<u>Distance and Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Rates of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Amount of Improve-ments</u>	<u>Amt Land Total</u>	<u>Amount of Taxes</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceding Year</u>
13 E	4.00	100.00	270.00	.34	

The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Patterson Wright with the following household on March 11:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen years old</u>	<u>Slaves above Twelve years old</u>
March 11	Patterson Wright	1	1	1

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Mares</u>	<u>Colts and Free Mules</u>	<u>Negroes</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Valuation of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
1						.53

The 1842 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No. Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
John P Wright	Camp	Fee	67-1/2	Wrk I

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Rates of Land pr acre Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amount of Improve- ments Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Total Amt of Land Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Amt of Taxes Dollars Cents</u>	<u>Explanation of Altera- tions during the present Year</u>
13 E	4.00	100.00	270.00	.34	

In her letter dated May 15, 1998, Norma D. Skinner enclosed extracts from Historical Notes of Appomattox County, Virginia which included the following listing regarding a vote on the establishment of the new county of Appomattox:

"A Poll was held, on April 28, 1842, at Spout Spring in Campbell County.

For The New County

....  
Jno P. Wright  
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The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on April 17:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen years old</u>	<u>Slaves above Twelve years old</u>
April 17	John P. Wright	1	1	2

<u>Horses Mares' Mules and Colts</u>	<u>Free Negroes</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Valuation of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
3			1		1.57

The 1843 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
John P Wright	Camp	Fee	67-1/2	Wrk I

<u>Distance &amp; Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land pr Acre</u>	<u>Amount of Improve-ments</u>	<u>Amt of Land Total</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of Alterations during the preceed ing year</u>
13 E	4.00	100.00	270.00	.41	

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on April 5:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>White Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
April 5	John P Wright	2	0	1	2

<u>Free Negroes &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of 4 Wheel pleasure Carriages and Value</u>	<u>No. of Stages and Value</u>	<u>No. of Carryalls and Value</u>	<u>No. of 2 Wheel pleasure carriages &amp; Value</u>	<u>Gold Watches</u>	<u>Silver Patent Lever or Lepine Watches</u>
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<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Clocks at 50 Cents</u>	<u>Clocks at 25 Cents</u>	<u>Pianos and Value</u>	<u>Gold and Silver Plate</u>	<u>Attorneys paying spe-cific tax &amp; amot. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and Sur-geons paying Specific Tax</u>
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<u>Dentists paying specific Tax</u>	<u>Amot of Interest on profits on moneys loaned or on Bonds acquired by purchase including interest profits or dividends on state or Corporation Bonds</u>	<u>Amot of monied yearly income over \$400 received as Salaries in fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges Amot of yearly Rent or Value over \$100</u>
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Ferries Amot. of yearly Rent or Value <u>Over \$100</u>	No. of Newspaper printing presses and tax	Deeds probate of Wills and letters of Administration	_____	Total Amount of Tax <u>Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1844 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Names of Owners</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate</u>	<u>No of Acres</u>	<u>Description of Land</u>
John P Wright	Caml.	Fee	67-1/2	Wrk I

<u>Distance and Bearing from Court House</u>	<u>Rate of Land per Acre</u>	<u>Amount of Improve- ments</u>	<u>Amt of Land Total</u>	<u>Amt of Tax</u>	<u>Explanation of alter- ations during the preceed ing year</u>
12 E	4.00	100.00	270.00	.34	

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright as a person transferred from the Campbell County List:

Persons Transferred from Campbell County

<u>Name</u>	<u>White Males Over 16</u>
John P. Wright	2

However, John P. Wright was not listed in the 1846 and later Personal Property Tax Lists for Appomattox County, Virginia, and the listing of his transfer to Appomattox County was probably a mistake.

The 1845 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:



<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee simple, life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water-courses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
John P. Wright	Appomattox	Fee	67½	Wreck Island

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>
	4.00	100.00	270.00

<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
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The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
J P Wright	2	2	3	2

<u>4 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Stages and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>
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<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
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Attorneys paying spe- cific tax and <u>amt. of tax</u>	Physicians & surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Am't of int or profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends <u>on state or corporation bonds</u>
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as sala- ries or fees of office <u></u>	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100 <u></u>	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100 <u></u>	Newspaper, printing presses, and amount of tax <u></u>	Total am't of Tax Dollars Cents <u></u>
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The 1846 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee simple, life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
John P Wright	Resident	Fee	67-1/2

<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, includ- ing buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on ac- count of buildings</u>
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Wreck Island	10 NW	4.00	200.00
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<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
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270.00	.27
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The 1847 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee simple, life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
John P Wright	Resident	Fee	67-1/2

Description of the land, as to water-courses mountains and contiguous tracts	Distance and bearing from the courthouse	Value of land per acre, including buildings	Sum added to the land on account of buildings
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Wreck Island	_ NW	4.00	100.00
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Total value of the land and buildings	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred
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270.00	.27	
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The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household:

Persons Chargeable With Tax	White males above years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age	Horses Mules &c
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John P Wright	1	2	3	2
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4 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value	Stages and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness and value	2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches
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lever or lever of lepine silver watches	Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50
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Attorneys paying specific tax and amt. of tax	Physicians & surgeons paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int or profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as sala- ries or fees of office	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper, printing presses, and amount of tax	Total am't of Tax Dollars Cents
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The 1848 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee simple, life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
John P Wright	Resident	fee	67-1/2

<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
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Wreck Island	_ NW	4.50	100.00
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<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
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270.00	.27
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The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
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John P Wright	1	3	3	2
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<u>4 Wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness, and value</u>	<u>Stages and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure car- riages and har- ness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>
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Patent lever or lepine <u>silver watches</u>	Other <u>watches</u>	Metallic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, and <u>value</u>	Plate over the <u>value of \$50</u>
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Attorneys paying spe- cific tax and <u>amt. of tax</u>	Physicians & surgeons paying specific tax, and of <u>amount of tax</u>	Dentists paying specific tax, and amount <u>of tax</u>	Am't of int or profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by purchase, includ- ing interest, profits or dividends <u>on state or corporation bonds</u>
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as sala- <u>ries or fees of office</u>	Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper, printing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total am't of Tax Dollars <u>Cents</u>
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The 1849 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee simple, life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
John P Wright	Resident	in fee	67-1/2

<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
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Wreck Island	10 NW	4.50	100.00
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<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
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270.00

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The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>
John P Wright	1	4	4	2

<u>4 Wheel pleasure carriages and harness, and value</u>	<u>Stages and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness and value</u>	<u>2 wheel pleasure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>

<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, over the value</u>	<u>Plate value and of \$50</u>
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<u>Attorneys paying spe- cific tax and amt. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians &amp; surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying specific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int or profits on moneys loaned out or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits or dividends on state or corporation bonds</u>

<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries - am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper, printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total am't of Tax Dollars Cents</u>
				1.98

The 1850 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on December 20, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
John P. Wright	47	M		Farmer	\$1200
Elizabeth Wright	36	F			
Elizabeth Wright	21	F			
Nancy Wright	13	F			
David Wright	9	M			
Mary Wright	7	F			
Sally Wright	3	F			
Samuel Wright	2/12	M			

<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
	Virginia				
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The 1850 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee simple, life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
John P Wright	Resident	fee	67-1/2

<u>Description of the land, as to water-courses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
Wreck Island	10 NW	4.50	100.00

<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
270.00	.27	

The 1851 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee simple, life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
John P Wright	Resident	Fee	69-1/2

<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
On Wreck Island	10 NW	4.50	

<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
303.75	.37	

The 1852 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee simple, life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
John P Wright	Resident	Fee	69-1/2

<u>Description of the land, as to water- courses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
On Wreck Island	10 NW	4.50	



Total value of the land <u>and buildings</u>	Am't of tax on the whole tract, at the <u>legal rate</u>	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom <u>transferred</u>
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303.75	.54	
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The 1853 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee simple, life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
John P Wright	Resident	Fee	69-1/2

<u>Description of the land, as to water-courses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
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On Wreck Island	10 NW	4.50	
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Total value of the land <u>and buildings</u>	Am't of tax on the whole tract, <u>at the legal rate</u>	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, <u>especially from whom transferred</u>
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343.75	.61	
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The 1854 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee simple, life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
John P Wright	Resident	Fee	69-1/2

<u>Name of tract</u>	<u>Description of the land as to water-courses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
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	On Wreck Island	10 NW	4.50	
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<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Amount of tax for county purposes</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
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343.75	.61		
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The birth record of Jesse T. Wright, son of Jno. P. Wright, Sen., and Elizt. Wright, was dated on September 13, 1854, at Campbell County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Jesse T. Wright
Date of Birth:	September 13, 1854
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Campbell Cy
Father's Name:	Jno P. Wright Sen
Father's Occupation:	Mechanic
Father's Residence:	Campbell Cy
Mother's Name:	Elizt Wright
How many:	1
Informant:	J P Wright Sen
Relationship:	Father

The 1855 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee simple, life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
John P Wright	Lynchburg	Fee	69-1/2

<u>Name of tract</u>	<u>Description of the land as to water-courses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
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On Wreck Island		10 NW	4.50	
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<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Amount of tax for county purposes</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
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343.75	.61		
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The 1856 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee simple, life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
John P Wright	Lynchburg	Fee	69-1/2

<u>Name of tract</u>	<u>Description of the land as to water-courses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
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On Wreck Island		10 NW	4.50	
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<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Amount of tax for county purposes</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
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303.75	1.21		
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On March 22, 1856, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 30/354 John P. Wright, Sr., and Elizabeth Wright executed a deed of trust to secure certain creditors:

"This Indenture made the 22d day of March 1856 between John P Wright sen. & Elizabeth his wife of the first part Jesse Thornhill, trustee of the second part, and Washington Hunter, for himself, and as Trustee for Ellen M. Thompson, Sterling C. Anderson, D Y C Peters, Charles P North, with all other persons having legal claims against him the said John P Wright sen. of the third part,

Witnesseth: That whereas the said John P Wright sen. is indebted to Washington Hunter in the sum of about Sixteen hundred dollars, as appears by bonds dated first in 1848, next in August 1854, the last Negotiable Note, in August 1855; and to the same as trustee for Ellen M Thompson in sum of two hundred and twenty dollars, by bond dated May 1855. To Sterling C Anderson in the sum of about one hundred and thirty dollars, by accounts due Dec 1853 and Sept 1854. To D V C Peters in the sum of about one hundred and twenty dollars by bonds due 1st August 1853 to 1854. To Charles P North in the sum of about one hundred and fifty four dollars by bonds dated June 1855 and Dec 25" 1855 and all other persons, having legal claims against him the sums due them: And whereas the said John P Wright sen. wishes to these several Creditors, the payment of the sums of money due them, as herein before expressed with legal interest thereon; Now to this end and for the consideration of one dollar paid to them before the sealing and delivery of this deed the said John P Wright sen. and Elizabeth, his wife, have granted bargained, and sold, and by these presents do grant, sell, and convey to the said Jesse Thornhill, the following real and personal property, to wit - a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Campbell on both sides Archer's Creek, bounded by the lands of Sterling C Anderson, William Goff, and others and containing One hundred acres, be the same more or less, it being the same tract of land conveyed by the said Washington Hunter & wife to John P Wright, by deed bearing date 14 day of June 1848. Also 3 work horses, and about one hundred barrels corn, also his (the said Wrights) entire claim against E D. Christain Trustee for the benefit of the creditors of John P Wright Jr:

To have, and to hold, the said real, and personal property, in fee simple, upon trust, nevertheless that the said John P Wright sen shall hold, quiet and peaceable possession of the said real and personal property until the 1st day of January 1858 and then if the said sums of money with legal interest thereon shall not have been fully paid to the several Creditors hereinbefore mentioned or if any part of them shall then shall remain unpaid; Then the said Jesse Thornhill, being by the or any of them, requested, shall forthwith sell so much of the property aforesaid, for Cash, after ten days notice in one of the Lynchburg papers, as will fully indemnify all of them (the said creditors) in the premises, and if there should be any surplus after paying the several Creditors the sums which may then be due them shall forthwith pay the same, to the said John P Wright sen or to his legal representatives: If the property hereinbefore mentioned shall not sell for a sufficiency amount to accomplish the objects of this deed, then the proceeds of sale to be divided amongst, and paid to the creditors, pro rata.

Witness our hands and seals the day and year first before written

John P. Wright Sen  
Jesse Thornhill  
Washington Hunter

In Campbell County Court April 14" 1856

The foregoing deed was presented, acknowledged by John P Wright sen a party thereto to be his act and deed and as to him ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Geo Wm Dabney Clk"

On September 25, 1856, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 30/450 John P.

Wright executed a trust to provide for the support of his wife Elizabeth (Hughes) Wright:

"This Deed made this 25 day of September 1856 Between John P Wright Sr of the one part, Jesse Thornhill Sr. of the second part, and Elizabeth Wright, wife of the said John P Wright Sr. formerly Elizabeth Hughes, and the children of the said Elizabeth, and John P Wright Sr of the third part all of the County of Campbell, Witnesseth: That the said John P Wright Sr is anxious to provide for the comfortable support of his said wife, and the maintenance and education of her said children, and for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars by the said Jesse Thornhill Sr in hand paid by the said John P Wright Sr the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said John P Wright Sr doth grant with general warranty unto the said Jesse Thornhill Sr or his assigns the following slaves to wit - Maria a woman, Isaac a man and Ella a woman and the future increase of the said females. the said slaves being the same given to the said Elizabeth Wright, by her father John Hughes, also the following slaves the children of the said Maria, to Wit - Fanny, Paulina and Lucy and their future increase.

To have and to hold the aforesaid slaves and their future increase unto the said Jesse Thornhill Sr or his assigns forever; But upon the following trusts and limitations nevertheless: That the said Jesse Thornhill Sr or his assigns, shall permit the said Elizabeth to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of the said property, and to enjoy the hires, use and profits thereof, for her support and maintenance, and for the support, maintenance and education of the children of the said Elizabeth, and the said John P Wright Sr now living, or which may hereafter be born for, and during the natural life of the said Elizabeth Wright and at her death the said slaves and their future increase, shall pass and be delivered in fee simple between the said children of the said Elizabeth and John P Wright Sr in equal portions to each, and it is hereby expressly provided, that the said slaves and their future increase hereby conveyed shall not be subject to or in any manner liable for the future contracts, debts or liabilities of the said John P Wright Sr it not being intended by the said John P Wright by this deed, to protect said property from his debts, contracts and liabilities now existing but only from such as may be hereafter created,

And the said Jesse Thornhill Sr hereby covenants, that he will well and faithfully perform the trusts hereby created: and it is hereby further provided, that in case it should become necessary for the support of the said Elizabeth, and the support and education of the said children, that any of the slaves hereby conveyed should be sold, the said Jesse Thornhill or his assigns is hereby authorized to sell any of them at the best price, at public or private sale, and apply the proceeds of such sale to the above purpose, and in case the interest of those concerned should require that any of said slaves should be exchanged for others slaves or other property, the said Thornhill or his assigns is hereby empowered to effect such exchange, and to hold the property, so acquired subject to the same trusts and limitations above declared

Witness the following signatures and seals

John P Wright Sr  
Jesse Thornhill Sr

Campbell County to Wit

This is to certify that John P Wright Sr a party to a certain deed bearing date 25' day of September 1856 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County, and acknowledged this to be his act, and deed, and desires me to certify his acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of said County that it may be recorded

Given under my hand this 18' day of October 1856

G. W. Thornhill J.P.

Campbell County, To Wit

This is to certify that Jesse Thornhill Sr a party to a certain deed bearing date 25 day of September 1856 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace for said County, and acknowledged this to be his act and deed, and that he desired me to certify his acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of said County, that it may be admitted to record

Given under my hand this 18 day of October 1856

G W Thornhill JP

In the Clerks Office of Campbell County Court October 20" 1856

The foregoing Deed was presented and on the Justices annexed Certificates of acknowledgement admitted to record.

Teste  
Geo Wm Dabney Clk"

The 1857 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee simple, life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
John P Wright	Lynchburg	Fee	69-1/2

<u>Name of tract</u>	<u>Description of the land as to water-courses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
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On Wreck Island		10 NW	6.00	
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<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Amount of tax for county purposes</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
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417.00	1.67		
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The 1858 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee simple, life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
John P Wright	Lynchburg	Fee	69-1/2

<u>Name of tract</u>	<u>Description of the land as to water-courses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
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On Wreck Island	10 NW	6.00		
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<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Amount of tax for county purposes</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
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417.00	1.67		
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The 1859 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee simple, life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
John P Wright	Lynchburg	Fee	69-1/2

<u>Name of tract</u>	<u>Description of the land as to water-courses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
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On Wreck Island	10 NW	6.00		
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<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Amount of tax for county purposes</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
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417.00	1.67		
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On November 12, 1859, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 32/69 John P. Wright and Elizabeth Wright executed a deed for certain property secured by a deed of trust:

"This Indenture made this 12th day of Novr 1859 between John P Wright Sen and Elizabeth Wright his wife. Jesse Thornhill trustee as may be seen by reference to a certain Deed executed by the said John P. Wright & to him the



Said Thornhill and bearing date the 22nd day of March 1856. Washington Hunter for himself as beneficiary in Said Deed and as Trustee for Mrs. Ellen M. Thompson of the first part and J W Phelps of the second part Witnesseth. That for and in consideration of the Sum of Five hundred & thirty four Dollars to them the Said John P. Wright and Elizabeth his wife in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said Jessee Thornhill Trustee as aforesaid to the said Washington Hunter beneficiary and Trustee as aforesaid, have this day bargained granted and Sold, and by these presents do bargain grant and sell and convey unto the Said J W Phelps a certain tract or parcel of Land lying & being in the County of Campbell on Archer Creek & on the S.S. Railroad containing Forty nine Acres 1 Road & Ten Perches more or less and bounded by the lands of W Gough as the aforesaid Phelps and others. Beginning at Jefferson Phelps corner pointers on the N E. side of Turnpike in W Gough's line and running with his Phelps line N 42 E crossing the creek and Rail Road 118 Poles thence N 47 E crossing a branch 212 poles to his (Phelps) pointers on A Watson's line Thence S 66.15 E crossing a branch 35.50 poles to a Small Gum. Thence South 48° W 164.52 poles to pointers near an old road. Thence S 58° 30' W 62.80 poles to the rail road. Thence S 43° W crossing the creek 117.48 poles to pointers on Goughs line & Thence with his line N 43° W 14.68 poles to the beginning. The right and title to the aforesaid tract or parcel of Land unto the said J W Phelps the said John P. Wright sen Elizabeth his wife Jessee Thornhill and Washington Hunter do hereby forever warrant and defend against all claims of all persons whatever in the following manner: Viz John Wright sen and his wife by general and Jesse Thornhill and Washington Hunter by special warranty, In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their seals the day and year above written

John P Wright Sen  
Elizabeth Wright  
Jesse Thornhill  
Washington Hunter

Campbell County to wit

I Stephen S Duiguid Justice of the peace for said County do hereby certify that John P Wright sen Jessee Thornhill & Washington Hunter parties to a certain deed bearing date the 12th day of Novr 1859 and hereto annexed personally appeared before me in the County of Campbell aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed. and desired me to certify the Said acknowledgement to the clerk of Campbell County Court in order that the Said Deed may be recorded. Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of Novr 1859.

S. S. Diuguid

County of Campbell to wit

We S. S. Duiguid and T. N. Franklin Justices of the peace for Said County do hereby certify that Elizabeth Wright wife of John P. Wright sen parties to a certain deed hereto annexed and bearing date 12th day of Novr 1859 personally before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the deed fully explained to her she the said Elizabeth Wright acknowledged the same to be her act & deed; and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands & seals this 12th day of Novr 1859

S. S. Duiguid J P  
Thomas N. Franklin J. P

In Campbell County Court clerks office Novr 16th 1859

The foregoing deed was presented duly certified and admitted to record.

Teste  
J. D. Alexander Clk"

The 1860 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name Of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in Fee simple, life &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
John P Wright	Lynchburg	Fee	69-1/2

<u>Name of tract</u>	<u>Description of the land as to water-courses mountains and contiguous tracts</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>
	On Wreck Island	10 NW	6.00	

<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>Amount of tax on the whole tract, at the legal rate</u>	<u>Amount of tax for county purposes</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred</u>
417.00	1.67		

The 1860 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Jno. P. Wright with the following household on July 26, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Jno P Wright	56	M		Farmer	2000
Elizabeth Wright	45	F		wife	
Bettie J Wright	28	F		Domestic	
David L Wright	18	M		Student	
Mary A Wright	15	F		Student	
Sally K Wright	11	F			
Sam'l A Wright	9	F			
Jesse H Wright	5	M			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
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This record indicates that John Patterson Wright was born in about 1804 and that Elizabeth (Hughes) Wright was born in about 1815.

The 1861 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of the Person by himself or by his tenant has the freehold in possession of the land charged</u>	<u>Residence of the owner of the tract of land</u>	<u>Nature of the owner's estate whether held in fee or for life</u>	<u>No. of acres in said tract</u>
John P Wright	Campbell	fee	69-1/2

Name of the tract and description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains or other places <u>on or near which it lies</u>	Distance and bearing from the court house Bearing from <u>C.H.</u> <u>Miles</u>	Total value of the land per acre including <u>buildings</u>	The sum included in the value of each tract of land on account of <u>buildings</u>
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On Wreck Island Crk	NW      10	6.00	
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Total value of the land and <u>buildings</u>	The amount of tax on the whole tract, at forty cents on every \$100 value	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred, and when and how the owner derived the land, and why, and upon what authority any alteration was made
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417.00	1.67	
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The 1862 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

Name of the Person by himself or by his tenant has the freehold in possession of the land charged	Residence of the owner of the tract of land	Nature of the owner's estate whether held in fee or for life	No. of acres in said tract
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John P Wright	Campbell	fee	69-1/2
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Name of the tract and description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains or other places <u>on or near which it lies</u>	Distance and bearing from the court house Bearing from <u>C.H.</u> <u>Miles</u>	Total value of the land per acre including <u>buildings</u>	The sum included in the value of each tract of land on account of <u>buildings</u>
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On Wreck Island Cr	NW    10	6.00	
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Total value of the land and <u>buildings</u>	The amount of tax on the whole tract, at forty cents on every \$100 value	Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred, and when and how the owner derived the land, and why, and upon what authority any alteration was made
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417.00	2.50	
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The 1863 Land Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of the Person by himself or by his tenant has the freehold in possession of the land charged</u>	<u>Residence of the owner of the tract of land</u>	<u>Nature of the owner's estate whether held in fee or for life</u>	<u>No. of acres in said tract</u>
Jno P Wright	Campbell	Fee	69-1/2

<u>Name of the tract and description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains or other places on or near which it lies</u>	<u>Distance and bearing from the court house</u> <u>Bearing from C.H.</u> <u>Miles</u>	<u>Total value of the land per acre including buildings</u>	<u>The sum included in the value of each tract of land on account of buildings</u>
On Waters of W I Creek	NW   10	6.00	

<u>Total value of the land and buildings</u>	<u>The amount of tax on the whole tract, at forty cents on every \$100 value</u>	<u>Explanation of alterations during the preceding year, especially from whom transferred, and when and how the owner derived the land, and why, and upon what authority any alteration was made</u>
417.00	4.17	

The 1870 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Jno. P. Wright with the following household on July 6, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
John P Wright	67	M	W	Miller	2000
Elizabeth Wright	56	F	W	Keeping House	
Mary A. Wright	25	F	W	Without Occupation	
Sallie Wright	21	F	W	Without Occupation	
Sam Wright	20	M	W	Turner	
Jesse Wright	16	M	W	Laborer	
Delphia Hunter	38	F	B	Cook	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Wotjom Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
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<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
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This record indicates that John Patterson Wright was born in about 1803 and that Elizabeth (Hughes) Wright was born in about 1814.

On April 10, 1871, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 36/425 John P. Wright and Elizabeth Wright sold 14-1/4 acres of land to Isaac Porter:

"This Deed made this 10" day of April 1871 between Jno. P. Wright and Elizabeth his wife of the one part, and Isaac Porter col'd. of the other part all of the County of Campbell and State of Virginia Witnesseth that in consideration of the sum of \$171.00 dollars the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, The said John P. Wright & Elizabeth his wife party of the first part, doth grant bargain, sell & convey into the said Isaac Porter a certain Lot of land situated in the said County of Campbell on the waters of Archers Creek and bounded as follows. Beginning at a Gum tree a corner to J. Phelps A Watson & running S. 60-1/2 E 24 poles to a corner to S. C Andersons Estate, then S. 43 W. 98 Poles with said Andersons line to a new corner Thence N. 40 W. 30 poles to a new corner on said Phelps' line. Thence N. 47 E. 89 poles with said Phelps line to beginning containing fourteen and a quarter Acres more or less with all its all its appurtenances with general warranty in fee simple forever and they the parties of

the first part will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite Witness the following signatures & seals

John P. Wright  
Elizabeth Wright

Virginia  
Campbell County to wit:

This day Jno. P. Wright whose name is signed to the within Deed personally appeared before me T. N Williams as Commissioner in Chancery for the County Court of the said County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed

Given under my hand this 1st day of Dec 1871

T. N. Williams

Campbell County to wit:

This day Elizabeth Wright whose name is signed to the within Deed, personally appeared before me a Commissioner in Chancery for the County Court of said County and being examined by me separate and apart, from her husband, and having the within deed explained to her, acknowledged the same to be her act and does not wish to retract it. Given under my hand this 10" day of August 1872.

T. N. Williams Comms.

In Campbell County Court Clerks Office Aug 11' 1873

The foregoing Deed together with certificate of acknowledgment and relinquishment of dower thereon endorsed was this day presented & admitted to record

Teste  
R. W. Withers"

On April 10, 1871, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 46/232 and D.B. 46/233, John P. Wright and Elizabeth Wright gifted land to their son Samuel A. Wright and Alice V. Wright, the wife of their son David L. Wright:

"This Deed, made this 10th day of April in the year One thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy one between John P. Wright and Elizabeth his wife party of the first part, and Samuel A. Wright party of the second part, all of the County of Campbell and State of Virginia; Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the

sum of one Dollar, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged they the parties of the first part, doth grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Samuel A. Wright party of the second part a certain lot of land Situated on the waters of Archer Creek, in the said County of Campbell, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a new corner on the line of S. C. Anderson's Estate and running S. 43 W 32 Poles with said Anderson's line to the South Side Rail Road, then with said road to J. Phelps's line, then with Phelps's line N. 61 1/2 E 39 Poles to a new corner. Then S. 46 1/2 E 41 Poles to beginning Containing Ten & a half acres more or less with all its appurtenances with general warrantie, in fee simple forever, and they the parties of the first part will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite.

Witness the following signatures and & seals.

John P. Wright  
Elizabeth Wright

Virginia, Campbell County, to wit:

This day John P. Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing writing personally appeared before me T. N. Williams a Commissioner in Chancery for the County Court of said County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

Given under my hand this Dec. 1st 1871.

T. N. Williams Comm.

Virginia, Campbell County, to wit:

This day Elizabeth Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing deed dated April 10th 1871, personally appeared before me T. N. Williams a Commissioner in Chancery for the County Court of the Said County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and being by me privily examined apart from her husband, declared she had executed the same willingly, and that she does not now wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 9th day of August 1872.

Thos. N. Williams Comr.

[MAP]



This is a plat of land taken from John P. Wright's tract and conveyed to Samuel A. Wright and bounded as follows: Beginning at A. on the map and running S. 43 W. 32 Poles with the line of E. Matthews' Estate to the S. S. R. Road Then with said R. Road to J. Phelps's line, then with said J. Phelps's line W. 61 1/2 E. 39 Poles to A. V. Wright's Corner, then S. 46 1/2 E 41 Poles with said Wright's line to beginning containing about Ten & a half acres.

Surveyed Mar. 24th 187\_  
Chas W. Cardwell

In Campbell County Court Clerk's Office August 11th 1885. The foregoing Deed together with the certificate of acknowledgement & relinquishment of dower thereon endorsed, & Plat of Survey thereto attached, was this day presented in said office and admitted to record.

Exc. & mailed to     )     Teste  
D L. Wright             )     Ro. W. Wi\_\_\_\_ Clerk

"This Deed, made this 10th day of April in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-One between John P. Wright and Elizabeth his wife parties of the first part and Alice V. Wright party of the second part all of the County of Campbell & State of Virginia, Witnesseth: that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said John P. Wright & Elizabeth his wife, party of the first part doth grant bargain Sell and convey unto the said Alice V. Wright and her heirs by her present husband D. L. Wright with general warrantie a certain lot or parcel of ground situated on the waters of Archers Creek in the said County of Campbell & bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner to Nancy Blanks and running S. 47 W. 34 Poles with J. Phelps line to a chestnut tree thence S 61 1/2 W. 15 Poles to a Small Chestnut Oak corner to S. A. Wright, then S. 46 1/2 E. 41 Poles with Said S. A. Wright's line to a corner then W. 43 E 44 Poles with the line of S. C. Anderson's Estate to a corner to Nancy Blanks then N. 48 W. 34 Poles with said Nancy Blanks line to beginning containing ten & a half acres more or less, with all its appurtenances in fee simple forever. It is also covenanted and agreed that as there is no spring of water on Nancy Blanks lot and a good one exists on the said A. V. Wright's lot near the line, that the said A. V. Wright or her heirs, shall never hinder intimidate or forbid the said Nancy Blanks or her heirs from free access to the said Spring of water on the penalty of the forfeiture of all the title contained in this deed.

And they said John P. Wright and Elizabeth his wife party of the first part will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite.

Witness, the following signatures and Seals.

John P. Wright  
Elizabeth Wright

Virginia, Campbell County, to wit:

This day John P. Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing paper writing, personally appeared before me Thomas N. Williams a Commissioner in Chancery for the County Court of the said County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

Given under my hand this Dec. 1st 1871.

Thos. N. Williams Comm.

Virginia, Campbell County, to wit:

This day Elizabeth Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing Deed personally appeared before me Thos. N. Williams a Commissioner in Chancery for the County Court of Campbell County and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and having been examined by me apart from her husband, and that she had executed the Same willingly and that she does not now wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 9th day of August 1871.

T. N. Williams Comm.

[MAP]

This is a plat of land taken from John P. Wright's tract and conveyed to Alice V. Wright and David L. Wright's Children Bounded as shown on the map containing about Ten & a half acres.

Surveyed Mar. 24th 1870  
Charles W. Cordwell  
Surveyor

In Campbell County Court Clerk's Office August 11th 1885. The foregoing Deed together with the certificate of acknowledgement and relinquishment of dower

thereon endorsed, and Plat of Survey thereto attached, was this day presented in said office and admitted to record.

Exc & Mailed to        )  
D. L. Wright            )        Teste  
                                      )        Ro. W. Witters Clerk."

The will of John P. Wright was dated January 13, 1873, was probated at the June term of court, 1873, at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 14/158, and provided as follows:

"I John P. Wright Sr. of Campbell Co. State of Va. being of sound mind but feeble in health, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament this 13th day of January 1873

1st - I give all of my Perishable Property, Horse, Cattle, Household, and Kitchen Furniture &c. to my wife Elizabeth Wright during her natural life, and to my daughter Mary Allen Wright so long as she remains single.

2nd - I give to my wife Elizabeth Wright during her life, and to my daughter Mary Allen Wright so long as she remains single the Rent from the Lease of the Mill Property to my son David L. Wright, and Samuel A. Wright. In the event of the death of my wife Elizabeth Wright before the expiration of said Lease then my daughter Mary Allen Wright is to receive it if single, and if she marries, the Rent reverts to my Estate, at the date of her marriage to be disposed of as herein-after will be indicated.

At the expiration of the said Lease, I desire that the Mill property shall be sold to my sons David L. Wright and Samuel A. Wright, at (\$800 00/100) Eight hundred Dollars on reasonable time and the purchase put out on Interest and the said Interest to be paid to my wife Elizabeth Wright during her life, and to my daughter Mary Allen Wright if she remains single, or as long as she remains single.

3rd I give to my son Jesse H. Wright all my land and appurtenances on the south side of Archers Creek, on the following conditions: 1st That he shall give one fourth of the proceeds of the Orchard to my wife during her natural life and to my daughter Mary Allen Wright so long as she remains single. 2nd That my wife Elizabeth Wright shall have the use and benefit of my dwelling house, as a house, as long as she lives, as also my daughter Mary Allen Wright as long as she remains single

4th - After the death of my wife Elizabeth Wright and after the death or marriage of my daughter Mary Allen Wright, the principal of the purchase money of the mill and any portion of the rent of Lease that may be a part of my Estate, by the death of my wife, Elizabeth Wright and the death or marriage of my daughter,



On January 11, 1875, at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 14/292 the inventory and appraisement for the estate of John P. Wright was filed and listed the following assets:

"We Thomas D. Cardwell John W Martin & J. W. Phelps appraised the Property of John P. Wright decd. as follows viz.

One Feather Bed stead & furniture	\$25.00
One Bureau	8.00
One Side table	1.50
One Walnut table	1.50
One Feather bed & clothing &c	30.00
One writing desk	2.00
Three chests	2.00
Fourteen chairs	7.00
One Rocking Chair	1.00
One Pine Table & coffee mill	2.00
One Jar Jug Boxes &c	.50
One Folding Table	3.00
One Pine cupboard	1.00
One Cider Mill	35.00
One sadle	5.00
One lot of Plantation tools	2.00
One Flax wheel & reel	2.00
One lot of Boxes	2.40
One Milch cow	12.00
One lot of Books	5.00
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	\$149.90

Given under our hands this the 6th day of June 1874

J. W. Phelps  
Thos. D. Cardwell  
John W. Martin

In the office of the Commissioner of Accounts For the County Court of Campbell County.

Campbell Ch Va. Jany 11th 1875.

The foregoing Inventory and appraisement was this day returned to this office and examined and approved by the Commissioner of Accounts. Given under my

hand as Comr. of Accounts of the County Court of Campbell County this 12th day of Jany 1875

E. M. Stratton

In Campbell County Clerks Office  
Jany 12th 1875

The foregoing Inventory and appraisement was this day presented in Office and having been approved by E. M. Stratton Comr of Accts for this Court was admitted to record

Teste  
Ro. W. Withers C"

On February 6, 1885, at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 16/266 an accounting for the estate of John P. Wright for the period through January 1, 1884, was filed and listed credits for rent due the widow Elizabeth (Hughes) Wright from 1874 through 1883, indicating she lived until at least that date:

"The Estate of John P. Wright deceased In account with Geo W Thornhill		
Executor		
1874		Dr.
June 6th	To Amt of Inventory and appraisement of Personal Property of record in Clerk's Office of Campbell Co Ct	\$149.90
1884		
Jany 1"	" Amt of rent's of Mill Property for years 1874-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82 & 83 (Am't not given)	<u>\$149.90</u>
1885	Credit	
Sept 28"	By amt of Inventory and appraisement of Personal Property turned over to Elizabeth Wright widow of Jno. P. Wright decd. as directed by will. As per receipt	149.90
1884		
Jany 1"	" amt of Rents of mill property for years 1874-75-76-77-78-79-80-81 82 & 83 (amt not given) devised to Elizabeth Wright widow of Jno. P. Wright decd. by will as per receipt	<u>\$149.90</u>

Office of Com'r of accounts of Campbell County Court  
Feby 6th 1885  
To the Judge of Campbell County Court

The undersigned Com'r of accounts of your Honor's Court respectfully reports that after advertising the same as required by law this day settled the account of Geo W. Thornhill Executor of John P. Wright vouchers.

Comr's Fee \$100  
Chgd to Ex'or

Respectfully Submitted  
Ro. A. Clement, Jr.  
Com'r of Accts

In Campbell County Court April Term 1885

An account of the Estate of John P. Wright with Geo. W. Thornhill Ex'or was this day presented to the court which is ordered to be filed and continued one month for Exceptions and at the May term following the same was again presented and no Exceptions having been taken thereto is ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Ro. W. Withers C"

In her letter dated August 25, 1988, Mrs. Victoria Louise Kuentz enclosed family group sheets which stated:

"John Patterson Wright, born May 24, 1803, died 1873, married

- 1st. Nancy P. Matthews on Sept. 3, 1823, who died 1837.
- 2nd. Elizabeth Hughes on Mar. 5, 1840;  
Elizabeth Hughes, born 1814, died 1886.

....

The children of John Patterson and Elizabeth Hughes Wright were:

David Luther Wright, married Alice Smith  
Mary Allen Wright, married George Drinkard  
Sallie Kit Wright, married Robert R. Cardwell  
Samuel Anderson Wright, married Bettie Drinkard  
Jessie Hughes Wright, married Blanche Curdwell"

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegarde (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that John Patterson Wright was born in 1803, married first Nancy Matthews, married second Elizabeth Hughes, and died in 1873, that Elizabeth (Hughes) Wright was buried at Mount Vernon

Baptist Church Cemetery, near Concord, Virginia, and that John Patterson Wright and Nancy (Matthews) Wright had the following children:

- 1) John Patterson Wright, Jr.,
- 2) William Raines Wright,
- 3) Elizabeth Jane Wright, and
- 4) Nannie Milton (Wright) Blanks, and

that John Patterson Wright and Elizabeth (Hughes) Wright had the following children:

- 1) David Luther Wright, born in 1842,
- 2) Mary Allen (Wright) Drinkard, born on August 5, 1844,
- 3) Sallie Kate (Wright) Cardwell, born on September 17, 1848,
- 4) Samuel Anderson Wright, born on October 3, 1850, and
- 5) Jesse Hubert Wright, born in 1854.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1873 John Patterson Wright of Campbell County and Nancy P. (Matthews) Wright were the following:

- 1) Probably John P. Wright, Jr., born in about 1826 or 1827 at Virginia,
- 2) Possibly William Raines Wright,
- 3) Elizabeth J. Wright, born in about 1829 at Virginia, and
- 4) Nancy Milton (Wright) Blanks, born in about 1837 at Virginia, and

the children of 1873 John Patterson Wright of Campbell County and Martha Elizabeth (Hughes) Wright were the following:

- 1) David Luther Wright, born in about 1841 or in April 1842 at Appomattox County, Virginia,
- 2) Mary Ellen (Wright) Drinkard, born in about 1843 or on August 5, 1844, or in 1845 at Campbell County, Virginia,
- 3) Sally Kit (Wright) Cardwell, born in about 1847 or on September 17, 1848, or in 1850 at Campbell County, Virginia, and
- 4) Samuel Anderson Wright, born on October 3, 1850, at Campbell County, Virginia.



a. Probably John P. Wright Jr., (Campbell County), His Wife Sarah J. (Thompson) Wright, And His Descendants

John P. Wright, Jr., (Campbell County) was probably a son of 1873 John Patterson Wright of Campbell County and Nancy P. (Matthews) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>)

On May 3, 1848, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. R/113 John P. Wright and numerous other persons purchased from George G. and Susan L. Curle Lot 134 in Lynchburg:

"This indenture, made and entered into the third day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, between George G. Curle and Susan L. his wife of the first part, and A. C. Lewis, Charles L. Ellis, John Compton, Lewis W. Redd, John O. Taylor, John W. Brown, Fleming J. Lavinder, Wm. L. Witten, Martin Hollins, George G. Schoolfield, J. Newton Gordon, Jno S. Lewellin Jr. Wm F. Hickey John P. Wright, John W. Burch, Charles S. McKinney, W. W. Mosby, Wm B Roane, Wm. Duval Christian, Chas J. Jones, Thomas E. Murrell, Philip Abrahams, Wm H. Markham, A. W. Whittemore, Saml D. Rumbough, Jedn. Carter, R. M. Taliaferro, L L Lanier, O. W. Dawson, Samuel S. Preston, Richard G. Thurman and Wm H. Mosby of the other part, Witnesseth that the said George G. Curle and Susan L. his wife for and in consideration of the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to them in hand paid by the said Wm H Mosby, Chas. L. Ellis, Jno. Compton, Lewis W. Redd, John O. Taylor, Jno W. Brown, Fleming J. Lavinder, Wm. L. Witten, Martin Hollins, Geo. G Schoolfield, J. Newton Gordon, J S. Lewellin Jr. Wm F. Hickey, Jno P. Wright, Jno. W. Burch, Charles S. McKinney, W. W. Mosby Wm B. Roane, Wm. Duval Christian, Charles J. Jones, Thomas E. Murrill, Philip Abrahams, Wm H. Markham, A. W. Whittemore, S. D. Rumbough, J D. Carter, R. M. Taliaferro, L L Lanier, C. W. Dawson, Samuel S. Preston, Richard G. Thurman and A. C. Lewis, at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have granted, bargained and sold unto the said Wm. H. Mosby, Ellis, Compton, Redd, Taylor, Brown, Lavinder, Witten, Hollins, Schoolfield, Gordon, Lewellin, Hickey, Wright, Burch, McKinney, W. W. Mosby, Roane, Christian, Jones, Murrill, Abrahams, Markham, Whittemore, Rumbough, Carter, Taliaferro, Lanier, Dawson, Preston Thurman and Lewis their heirs and assigns a certain lot or parcel of ground, situated and lying on Sixth street in the Town of Lynchburg Known as a part of Lot No. 134, containing eighty two and a half feet front and running back one hundred and thirty two feet, it being a part or portion of the lot purchased by the said George G. Curle of John M. Warwick & Caroline his wife together with all and singular, the houses, tenements and appurtenances whatsoever to the said lot or portion of ground belonging or appertaining, or with the same used and enjoyed, and the reversion or reversions, remainder or remainders, yearly and other rents, issues and profits

thereof and every part and parcel thereof. To have and to hold the said lot or parcel of ground with the tenements hereditaments and all and singular the premises herein before mentioned or intended to be bargained and sold, and every part and parcel thereof with every of the rights, members and appurtenances unto the said W. H. Mosby, Ellis, Compton, Redd, Taylor, Brown, Lavinder, Witten, Hollins, Schoolfield, Gordon, Lewellin, Hickey Wright, Burch, McKinney, W. W. Mosby, Roane, Christian, Jones, Murrill, Abrahams, Markham, Whittemore, Rumbough, Carter Taliaferro, Lanier, Dawson, Preston, Thurman & Lewis, their heirs and assigns forever and the said George G. Curle and Susan L. his wife, for themselves and their heirs, the said lot or parcel of ground with all and singular the premises & appurtenances before mentioned, unto the said Wm H. Mosby, Ellis, Compton, Redd, Taylor, Brown, Lavinder, Witten, Hollins, Schoolfield, Gordon Lewellin, Hickey, Wright, Burch, McKinney, W. W. Mosby, Roane, Christian, Jones, Murrill, Abrahams, Markham, Whittemore, Rumbough, Carter, Taliaferro, Lanier, Dawson, Preston, Thurman and Lewis their heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of them or either of their heirs, and of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall, will and do warrant and defend forever by these presents

In Witness whereof the said parties to this deed (as well George G. Curle and Susan L. his wife) have set their hands and seals, the day and date above written.

Geo. G. Curle  
Susan L. Curle  
Louis W. Redd  
Chas J. Jones  
Lucius L. Lanier  
Thos E. Murrill  
John Compton  
F. J. Lavinder  
J. W. Carter, Jr.  
S. D. Rumbaugh  
W. H. Mosby  
W. W. Mosby  
Wm. H. Markham  
Ch. L. Ellis  
Wm. B. Roane  
Jno. P. Wright  
Philip Abrahams  
Wm. Duval Christian  
Jno. S. Lewellin, Jr.  
A. F. Whittemore, Jr.  
Wm. F. Hickey  
Jno. W. Burch

Charles S. McKinney  
R. M. Taliaferro, Jr.  
Jno. W. Brown  
Wm. L. Witten  
Saml. S. Preston  
Jno. O. Taylor  
Richard Thurman  
J. Newton Gordon  
Martin Hollins  
G. G. Schoolfield  
A. C. Lewis  
Chas. W. Dawson

Corporation of Lynchburg, to wit: We Timothy Fletcher and D. R. Lyman, Justices of the Peace in and for said Corporation & State of Va. do hereby certify that Susan L. Curle, wife of George G. Curle parties to a certain deed bearing date the 30 day of May, 1848 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our Corporation aforesid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Susan L. Curle acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she did not wish to retract it. Given under our hands and seals the 30 day of May 1848.

F. Fletcher  
D. R. Lyman

Corporation of Lynchburg to wit, We Timothy Fletcher and D. R. Lyman, Justices of the Peace in and for the Corporation aforesaid in the State of Va. do hereby certify that George G. Curle, a party to a certain deed bearing date the 30th day of May, 1848 and hereto annexed, personally appeared before us in our Corporation aforeaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the Hustings Court for the Corporation of Lynchburg in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals the 30 day of May, 1848.

F. Fletcher  
D. R. Lyman

In the Clerk's Office of the Lynchburg Hustings Court, May 30, 1848.

This deed was filed, with certificates of acknowledgement endorsed and admitted to record.

Teste:  
James Benagh, Ck."

As will be set forth below, the John P. Wright of this purchase was John P. Wright, Jr., as identified in numerous other transactions relating to this Lot 134.

On June 14, 1848, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 27/293 John P. Wright purchased 100 acres of land and a sawmill from Washington and Susan Catharine Hunter:

"This Indenture made and entered into the 14th day of June 1848 between Washington Hunter and Susan Catharine his wife of the County of Appomattox and State of Virginia of the one part and John P Wright of the County of Campbell and State of Virginia of the other part; Witnesseth, that the said Washington Hunter and Susan C his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Sixteen hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid by the said John P Wright at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have granted, bargained and sold and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto the said John P Wright and to his heirs and assigns forever a certain tract or parcel of land with its appurtenances situated on Archers Creek in the County of Campbell adjoining the lands of William F Wood, William Gough and others, it being a part of the same tract I sold to William F Wood Containing one hundred acres of land with a Sawmill on it be the same more or less; To have and to hold all the aforesaid land and premises together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging unto the said John P Wright his heirs and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of the said John P Wright his heirs and assigns forever and the said Washington Hunter and Susan C his wife do covenant for themselves and for their successors to and with the said John P Wright to warrant and forever defend the title to the said land with its appurtenances to the said John P Wright and his heirs forever, against the claims of all persons whomsoever; In testimony whereof the said Washington Hunter and Susan C his wife have hereunto affixed their seal the day and year herein before first written

Washington Hunter  
Susan C Hunter

Appomattox County to Wit

We David Robertson & Z. E. Cheatham Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Washington Hunter party to a certain deed bearing date on the 14th day of June 1848 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk

of the County Court of Campbell in order that the said deed may be recorded.  
Given under our hands and seals this the 14th day of June 1848.

D Robertson  
Z. E. Cheatham

Appomattox County to Wit

We David Robertson and Z. E. Cheatham Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Susan C Hunter the wife of Washington Hunter parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 14th day of June 1848 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Susan C Hunter acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same, and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 14th day of June 1848.

D Robertson  
Z E Cheatham

At a Court held for Campbell County November 13th 1848.

The foregoing deed together with the Certificate of acknowledgement and relinquishment of dower thereon endorsed was presented in Court and Ordered to be recorded.

Exd.

Teste  
Geo. Wm Dabney ck"

On January 8, 1849, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. R/212 John P. Wright purchased from Lucius L. Lanier his interest in Lot 134 in Lynchburg:

"This Indenture, made and entered into this eighth day of January 1849, by and between Lucius L. Lanier of the first part, and John P. Wright of the second part, all of the Town of Lynchburg Virginia Witnesseth that the said Lucius L. Lanier in consideration of the sum of twenty five dollars of lawful money to him in hand paid by the said John P. Wright at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath granted, bargained and sold and doth by these presents grant, bargain and sell, alien, enfeoff and confirm unto the said John P. Wright, his heirs &c the following real estate to wit all his right, title, interest, claim and demand in and to a certain lot or parcel of ground lying and situate in said Town of Lynchburg on sixth street, being part of a lot No 134, in the plan of the Town containing 82-1/2 feet front and running back 132 feet, together with the improvements, privileges and appurtenances

thereon or thereto appertaining, the said Laniers right and title in and to the said Lot is an undivided one thirty second part thereof being seized of that much under a deed in fee from George G. Curle and Susan L. his wife to him and thirty one other persons of date the 3d day of May 1848, duly of record in the Hustings Court of Lynchburg and now here referred to for greater certainty and indentification. To have and to hold to him the said John P. Wright, his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Lucius L. Lanier for himself and his heirs &c. hereby covenants to and with the said John P. Wright his heirs and assigns that he hath a good, unincumbered, fee simple right and title in and to the undivided one thirty second part of said lot and appurtenances, and that he will and his heirs &c shall forever warrant and defend such title to him the said John P. Wright his heirs and assigns free from and against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.

In Witness whereof the parties have hereto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written

Lucius L. Lanier  
Jno. P. Wright

Corporation of Lynchburg to wit

We Edwin Matthews and David R. Lyman Justices of the Peace in and for the Corporation aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Lucius L. Lanier, a party to a certain deed of date the 8th day of January 1849 and hereto annexed personally came before us in our Corporation aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify his said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the Hustings Court for the Corporation of Lynchburg in order that the said deed may be there recorded.

Given under our hands and seals this 9th day of January 1849.

Edwin Matthews  
D. R. Lyman

In the Clerk's Office of the Lynchburg Hustings Court January 10th 1849.

The foregoing deed, with certificate of acknowledgement endorsed was presented and admitted to record.

Teste  
James Benagh, Ck."

The 1849 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life, &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to watercourses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
John P Wright	Campbell	Fee	100	Archers Creek

<u>Distance and bearing from the court-house</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>
15 N	7.00	300.00	700.00	.70

Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from whom transferred

By Washington Hunter

This record reflects the purchase of 100 acres of land by Campbell County Deed 27/293.

On August 10, 1849, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. R/372 John P. Wright, Jr., purchased from Alvyn F. Whittemore his interest in Lot 134 in Lynchburg:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 10th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine by and between Alvyn F. Whittemore jr. of the one part, and John P. Wright jr. of the other part, (both said parties residing in the Corporation of Lynchburg, in the State of Virginia Witnesseth, That the said Whittemore for and in consideration of the sum of Five dollars lawful money of the United States to him in hand paid by the said Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant, bargain sell and convey unto the said Wright his heirs and assigns all his the said Whittemore's right title and interest in and to a certain parcel or lot of ground lying and being situate in the Corporation of Lynchburg aforesaid fronting on Sixth Street eighty two and one half feet and running back one hundred and thirty two feet, being part of the lot known in the plan of said Corporation as Lot No 134, and the same lot or parcel of ground that was conveyed to said Whittemore and thirty one other persons by George G. Curle and wife by deed dated 3d May 1848, of record in the Clerk's Office of the

Hustings Court of Lynchburg, the interest hereby conveyed being one undivided thirty second part of said lot.

To have and to hold the interest aforesaid in the said parcel or lot of ground with the appurtenances thereto belonging to him the said John P. Wright Jr. his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said John P. Wright Jr. and his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Alvyn F. Whittemore, Jr. for himself his heirs, executors and administrators doth hereby covenant and agree to and with the said John P. Wright, Jr. and his heirs and assigns that he the said Whittemore and his heirs the interest aforesaid in the said parcel or lot of land ground with its appurtenances unto him the said Wright his heirs and assigns against him the said Whittemore and his heirs and against all persons whomsoever shall and will by these presents forever warrant and defend.

In Witness whereof the said Alvyn F. Whittemore Jr. hath hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first herein written

A. F. Whittemore Jr.

In the Clerk's Office of the Lynchburg Hustings Court, August 13th 1849.

The foregoing deed being acknowledged before the Clerk by Alvyn F. Whittemore Jr. party grantor thereto, was admitted to record.

Teste  
James Benagh, Ck."

On January 18, 1850, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. R/399 John P. Wright, Jr., purchased from John W. Browne his interest in Lot 134 in Lynchburg:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 18 day of January AD 1850 between John W. Browne of the first part and John P. Wright, Jr. of the second part, both said parties residing in the Town of Lynchburg and State of Virginia, Witnesseth that the said John W. Browne for and in consideration of the sum of five dollars to him by the said John P. Wright Jr. in hand paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath given, granted, bargained and sold and by these presents doth give, grant, bargain and sell unto the said John P. Wright Jr. his heirs and assigns all his the said John W Browne's right title and interest (the same being a fee simple right, title and interest to one thirty second part thereof) in and to a certain lot or parcel of of ground with its appurtenances situate in the Corporation of Lynchburg fronting on sixth street eighty two and a half feet and running back one hundred and thirty two feet being part of town lot No. 134. and the same which was on the \_\_ day of May 1848 conveyed to said Browne and thirty one others by deed from George G. Curle & ux of record in the Clerk's office of the Lynchburg Hustings



Court. To have and to hold the interest aforesaid unto him the said John P. Wright Jr and his heirs and assigns forever. And the said John W. Browne doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, covenant and agree to and with the said John P. Wright Jr. and his heirs and assigns a good and perfect right and title in fee simple in and to the interest aforesaid free from the claim or claims of all persons whomsoever unto him the said John P. Wright Jr. and his heirs and assigns, ever to warrant and defend. In Witness whereof the said John W. Browne hath hereto set his hand and affixed his seal the day and year first herein written

Jno. W. Browne

In the Clerks Office of the Lynchburg Hustings Court, January 18th 1850. This deed was acknowledged before the Clerk by John W. Browne party grantor thereto and thereupon was admitted to record.

Teste  
James Benagh, Ck."

The 1850 Land Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following property:

<u>Name of Owner</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Estate whether held in fee simple, for life, &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Description of the land, as to water-courses, mountains and contiguous tracts</u>
John P Wright	Campbell	Fee	100	Archers Creek

<u>Distance and bearing from the courthouse</u>	<u>Value of land per acre, including buildings</u>	<u>Sum added to the land on account of buildings</u>	<u>Total value of land and buildings</u>	<u>Am't of tax on the whole tract at the legal rate</u>
15 N	7.00	300.00	700.00	.70

Explanation of alterations during the preceding year especially from  
whom transferred

Marriage Notices from Lynchburg, Virginia, Newspapers 1837-1860 stated that on April 1, 1850, The Lynchburg Virginia published the following marriage notice for John P. Wright and Sarah J. Thompson:

"Wright, John P., married Sarah J. Thompson, dau. of ?? ?? on 03/12/1850. Groom of Lynchburg. Bride of Appomattox Co. The Lynchburg Virginian, 04/01/1850, p.3, c.2."

The 1850 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Jno. P. Wright	24	M		Book & Jewelry Store	
Sallie J. Wright	21	F			
James W. Thompson	23	M			

<u>Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that John P. Wright was born in about 1826 and that Sarah J. (Thompson) Wright was born in about 1829.

On August 8, 1850, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. S/212 John P. Wright, Jr., purchased from Abram C. Lewis his interest in a lot in Lynchburg:

"This Indenture made and entered into this 8th day of August AD 1850 between Abram C. Lewis of the first part, and John P. Wright, Jr. of the second part, both parties being of the Town of Lynchburg in the State of Virginia. Witnesseth that the said Abram C. Lewis, for and in consideration of the sum of Five dollars doth grant unto the said John P. Wright Jr. all his interest in and to a certain lot or parcel of ground lying and being on Sixth Street in the Town of Lynchburg and being the same lot conveyed to said Abram C. Lewis and thirty one others by deed from George G. Curle & wife dated \_\_ day of May 1848 and recorded in the Clerks Office of the Lynchburg Hustings Court to which deed reference is hereby had for particularity as to metes and bounds, and said Abram C Lewis' interest therein being one equal undivided thirty second part thereof. And the said Abram C. Lewis covenants with the said John P. Wright Jr. that he will warrant

generally the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signature and seal.

A. C. Lewis

In the Clerks Office of the Court of the Corporation of Lynchburg, August 13th 1850 This deed was acknowledged before the Clerk by Abram C. Lewis and admitted to record.

Teste  
James Benagh, Ck."

On December 2, 1850, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 28/338 John P. Wright and Sarah J. Wright sold their 1/8 interest in 100 acres of land to William A. Shearer:

"This Deed made the 2d day of December in the year One thousand, eight hundred and fifty between William A. Thompson and Ellen M. his wife James M Thompson, John P. Wright and Sarah J. his wife, of the one part, and William A Shearer of the other part Witnesseth, that the said William A Thompson and Ellen M. his wife, James W. Thompson John P Wright and Sarah J. his wife for and in consideration of the sum of Forty three dollars, and seventy five cents, lawful money of Virginia, to them in hand paid by the said William Shearer, at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold unto the said William Shearer their undivided interest in a certain tract or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the County of Campbell, on the head waters of Archers Creek containing one hundred acres adjoining the lands of Thomas Moore and others, and known as the Gold mine tract - The said William A Thompson and Ellen M. his wife, James W Thompson, John P. Wright, and Sarah J his wife, being entitled to one eighth part of the said tract of land, which they hereby convey unto the said William Shearer, his heirs and assigns forever. As Witness our hands and seals, the day and year above written.

William A Thompson  
Ellen M Thompson  
James W Thompson  
John P. Wright  
Sarah J. Wright

Appomattox County SS

We \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ Justices of the peace, in and for the County aforesaid, and State of Virginia do hereby certify that William A Thompson and James W Thompson parties to a certain deed, bearing date the 2d day of December 1850 and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us, in our County aforesaid

and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Campbell, in order that the said deed may be recorded.

Given under our hands and seals this \_\_ day of December 1850

Thos. Rudd  
Z. E Cheatham

Appomattox County, SS.

We \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ Justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Ellen M Thompson the wife of William A Thompson parties to a certain deed bearing date on the 2d day of December 1850 and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us, in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Ellen M Thompson declared she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same, and wished not to retract it

Given under our hands and seals this 2d day of December 1850

Thos. Rudd  
Z. E. Cheatham

Memo. It is understood and agreed between the within named parties William A Thompson, and Ellen M. his wife, James W Thompson, John P Wright and Sarah J, his wife, reserves to themselves, their heirs or assigns, all mining privileges for Gold, in the said tract of land mentioned in the within deed, as though this deed had never been made, as Witness our hands and seals this \_\_ day of December 1850.

William A. Thompson  
Ellen M Thompson  
James W Thompson  
John P. Wright  
Sallie J Wright

Corporation of Lynchburg

We Timothy Fletcher, and John A Liggat Justices of the peace in and for the Corporation aforesaid and State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Sarah J Wright, the wife of John P Wright parties to a certain deed, bearing date on the 2d day of December 1850 and hereunto annexed, personally appeared before us, in our Corporation aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from

her husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Sarah J Wright declared she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same and wished not to retract it

Given under our hands & seals this 14" day of Febuary 1851

T. Fletcher  
John A Liggat

Corporation of Lynchburg

We Samuel Newlin and David W Burton Justices of the peace in & for the said Corporation and State of Virginia, do hereby certify that John P. Wright a party to a certain deed, bearing date on the 2d day of December 1850 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us, in our Corporation aforesaid, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and desired us to certify the same acknowledgement to the Clerk of the County Court of Campbell in order that the said deed may be recorded

Given under our hands and seals this 20" day of March 1851

Samuel Newlin  
David W Burton

In Campbell County Court May 12" 1851

The foregoing Deed together with the Memo and Certificates of acknowledgement and relinquishment of dower thereon endorsed was presented and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Geo Wm. Dabney clk"

On March 24, 1851, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. S/347 John P. Wright, Jr., from William Duval Christian his interest in a lot in Lynchburg:

"This Deed made this 24th Day of March in the year of our lord, one Thousand Eight hundred and fifty one by and between Wm Duval Christian of the first part, and John P. Wright Jr of the other part. Witnesseth, That in consideration of the sum of Twenty Dollars, the said Wm Duval Christian doth grant unto the said John P. Wright Jr. and his heirs and assigns, all his, said Wm Duval Christian's right and interest in and to a certain lot or parcel of ground lying and being in the corporation of Lynchburg, between Water Street and second alley fronting on sixth street eighty two feet six inches & running back that width one hundred and thirty two feet towards fifth street, being the same lot of ground conveyed to

Lewis W Redd, and thirty one others by deed from George G. Curle & wife dated \_\_\_\_ day of March, 1848 and of record in the Clerk's Office of the Court of the Corporation of Lynchburg; said Wm. Duval Christian's interest and right therein being one undivided thirty second part thereof and the said Wm. Duval Christian hereby convennants to warrent generally the property hereby conveyed. Witness the following signatures and seals.

Wm. Duval Christian  
John P. Wright, Jr.

Virginia, corporation of Lynchburg to wit: I Samuel W. Shelton a justice of the peace in and for the corporation of Lynchburg and State of Virginia Aforesaid, hereby certify that Wm. Duval Christian and John P. Wright, Jr. whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 24th. day of March 1851, has acknowledged the same before me in my corporation aforesaid, Given under my hand this 29th. day of March 1851.

Samuel W. Shelton, J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the Court of the Corporation of Lynchburg, March 31st., 1851. This Deed was filed with certificates of acknowledgement endorsed, and admitted to record.

Teste:  
James Benagh, Clerk."

On October 4, 1853, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. T/330 John P. Wright, Jr., from John and Mary Eliza Compton their interest in a lot in Lynchburg:

"This Deed made this 4th. day of October, 1853 by and between John Compton and Mary Eliza his wife, of the one part, and John P. Wright, Jr. of the other part, witnesseth. that in consideration of the sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars, the said John Compton and Mary Eliza his wife do grant with general Warranty, unto the said John P. Wright, Jr. all their the said John Compton and Mary Eliza his wives Right, Title and Interest in and to a certain lot or parcel of ground lying and being in the City of Lynchburg on 6th. Street Between Water Street and Second Alley, being the same lot or parcel of ground conveyed to said John Compton and Mary Eliza his wife and thirty one others by Deed from Geo. G. Curle and wife dated \_\_\_\_ day of May 1848 and of record in the Clerk's Office of the Hustings Court for the Corporation of Lynchburg, said John Compton and Mary Eliza his wife's right, title and interest in said lot or parcel of ground, being one thirty second part thereof, belonging to said John Compton and Mary Eliza his wife.

Witness the Following signatures and seals

John Compton  
Mary Eliza Compton

I \_\_\_\_ a Justice of the peace for the \_\_\_\_ aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that John Compton whose name is signed to the within writing bearing date on the \_\_ day of October 1853 has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid. Given under my hand this \_\_ day of October, 1853.

Corporation of Lynchburg to wit;

We \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_ Justices of the peace in and for the corporation aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that Mary Eliza Compton, the wife of John Compton parties to a certain deed bearing date on the \_\_ day of October 1853 and hereto annexed, personally appeared before us in our corporation aforesaid, and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and declared that she had willingly signed, sealed and delivered the same, and that she wished not to retract it.

Given under our hands this \_\_ day of October 1853.

In the Clerk's Office of the Court of Hustings for the City of Lynchburg October 4th 1853 this deed was acknowledged before the Clerk by John Compton and Mary Eliza his wife parties grantors thereto, and the said Mary Eliza Compton being by said Clerk examined privily and apart from her said husband, and having said deed fully explained to her, she the said Mary Eliza Compton declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it. Whereupon said deed is admitted to record

Teste:  
James Benagh, Clk."

On April 6, 1854, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. T/331 John P. Wright, Jr., and Sarah I. Wright sold to Thomas O. Acree their 12/30 interests in a lot in Lynchburg:

"This deed made the 6th. day of April 1854 between John P. Wright, Jr. & Sarah I. his wife, and William R. Roane and Maria his wife of the one part and Thomas A. Acree of the other part: Whereas a Certain George G. Curle & Susan I. his wife by deed bearing date on the 3rd. day of May in the year 1848 and duly recorded in the Lynchburg Hustings Court, sold & conveyed to the said John P. Wright & William B. Roane & thirty others jointly, "a certain lot or parcel of ground situate and lying on Sixth Street in the Town of Lynchburg and known as part of lot No. 234 containing 82'2 feet ground and running back one hundred

& thirty two feet, being part of the lot purchased by the said George G. Curle of John W. Warrick & Caroling his wife together with all and singular the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and whereas since the last mentioned deed, the said John P. Wright, Jr., has acquired by purchase & conveyances duly recorded in the Clerks Office of the Court aforesaid the shares and interest held and own there under by Lewis W. Redd, F. I. Lavinder, S. D. Rumbough, Lucius I. Lanier, John Compton, Wm. H. Mosby, Wm. Duval Christian, A. F. Whittenore, Wm. F. Hickey, John W. Brown & A. C. Lewis, whereby he is now the owner of twelve of the thirty two equal, undivided shares or interest, in the said lot or parcel of ground and whereas the said John P. wright has sold his twelve parts or shares aforesaid to the said Thomas O. Acree at the price of three hundred & sixty dollars which has been fully paid, and the said William B. Roane hath likewise sold to the said Thomas O. Acree his equal undivided one-thirty second part of the said lot at the price of thirty dollars which has been also fully paid. Now therefore this Deed witnesseth that for & in consideration of the matters herein before recited the said John P. Wright, Jr. & Sarah I. his wife and the said William B. Roane and Maria his wife do respectively grant unto the said Thomas O. Acres, his heirs and assigns forever, the parts, shares or interests in the lot or parcel of ground aforesaid, which have been described in the premises as now belonging to & owned severally by the said John P. Wright, Jr. and the said Willaim B. Roane, and the said John P. Wright, Jr. doth warrant generally the property hereby conveyed on his part, Witness the following signatures and seal.

Jno. P. Wright, Jr.  
Sarah I. Wright

City of Lynchburg to wit.

We John G. McClanahan & D. P. Rees Justices of the Peace for the Corporation aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Sarah I. Wright the wife of John P. Wright, Jr. and Maria the wife of William B. Roane whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date on the 6th. day of April in the year 1854 personally appeared before us in the Corporation aforesaid and each of them being severally examined by us privily & apart from her husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her, acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the said & does not wish to retract it.

Given under our hands this 6th. day of April in the year 1854.

Jno. G. McClanahan  
David P. Rees



City of Lynchburg to wit:

I John G. McClanahan, a Justice of the Peace for the Corporation aforesaid in the state of Virginia, do certify do certify that John P. Wright Jr. whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 6th. day of April 1854 has acknowledged the same before me in my Corporation aforesaid

Given under my hand this 29th. day of August 1854.

Jno. G. McClanahan, Jr.

In the Clerk's Office of the Court of Hustings for the City of Lynchburg, August 29, 1854, This Deed was filed and with the Certificates of acknowledgement thereon endorsed was admitted to record.

Teste:  
James Benagh, Clerk."

On June 14, 1854, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 29/522 John P. Wright, Jr., executed a mortgage as to certain slaves to Hederburn & Brother to secure a debt of \$2000:

"Know all men by these presents that I do hereby sell & convey unto Hederburn & Brother, the following slaves Viz. Max, Charles, Nelson, Susan & Alice to secure the sum of \$2,000 due by note, due this day, & to indemnify them against all loss or damage that may accrue from any agency in selling certain goods of said Hildeburn & Brother this day left by them, with me for sale

Given under my hand & seal this 14" day of June 1854

Witness  
R W Broadmax  
J F Slaughter

John P Wright Jr

In Campbell County Court Clerks office the 22" day of August 1854 at 1/2 past one o clock P.M.

The foregoing Deed of Mortgage from Jno P Wright Jr to Hildeburn & Bro. was presented in this office proven by the oaths of R W Broadmax and Jno F Slaughter witnesses thereto subscribed and duly admitted to record

Teste  
Geo. Wm. Dabney clk"

On August 24, 1854, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 29/525 John P. Wright, Jr., and Sarah Wright executed a deed of trust to Edward D. Christian to secure a number of debts due:

"This Deed made and entered into the 24" day of August 1854 between John P Wright Jr and Sarah J. his wife of the one part, and Edward D Christian, trustee, of the second part. Witnesseth: that the said John P Wright Jr and Sarah his wife, have this day granted, bargained & sold, and doth by these presents, grant, bargain and sell, unto the said Edward D Christian the following property to wit - one tract of land, lying and being in the County of Campbell, containing four hundred acres, it being the same land brought by the said John P Wright Jr of William F Wood, and on which there is a lien for an unpaid balance of the purchase money, Five horses, 1 wagon & harness (4 horse) one carriage and harness, one cow, all the household and kitchen furniture, 16 chairs, china & crockery ware, 1 sett knives 1 forks, 1 dozen silver tea spoons, 1/2 doz desert or table spoons, 1 silver ladle, and other articles used in house keeping, seven large stacks of Oats, all the plantation tools of every description (all of which is now on the plantation above specified of the said John P Wright Jr) all his growing crops of Corn and Tobacco now being made on the above plantation, - All the stock of Jewelry, fixtures &c of the said Jno P Wright Jr now in the Storehouse of Thompson & Payne in the City of Lynchburg, excepting the balance of an unsold lott of Jewelry consigned to Wright, by Hildeburn & Bro of Philadelphia, evidenced by a written memo: of the said articles - The books of Accounts, debts, evidences of debts, belonging to the said Wright Jr. together with all rights and interest of whatever nature, and description, that the said John P Wright may have in & to any property whatsoever, not above enumerated and specified, whether in reversion, remainder or possession - Also four other beds, bedsteads & furniture, now in the Store of Mssrs Thompson & Payne & one sett of Cottage furniture in the hands of Wm H Mosley, an auctioneer - one share of stock in the Aberdeen Savings Institution at Campbell Courthouse, A number of stock bonds of East Tennessee & Virginia Rail Road Company amounting to about \$400. - All the benefit and interest of the said John P Wright Jr in the concern of Allison & Wright, upon a settlement of their Tobacco business: - In Trust Nevertheless, to secure & pay first the following debts Viz To Wm T Anderson, a bond for the sum of \$2980.56 due 22" day of August 1854 with all accruing interest: 2nd To secure and pay the following other debts & liabilities. Viz. L. A Caneris, the sum of \$795.00 balance due on his draft on Gooch & Harris of Richmond & accepted by them, loaned the said John P Wright Jr, To John P Wright senr. the following Accounts. Viz an a/c for \$1020 a negotiable note of S.S.R. Road Company loaned me; an Account for \$300 for cash paid Washington Hunter for can. &c, (due the present month for me) also to secure him as my security to William F Wood, on Bonds for purchase of land &c - To pay George Blanks \$140, Overseers wages - To James Blanks \$36 on account, and also to secure and save harmless the said John P Wright Sr. as the endorser on a negotiable note held by Mrs E J Hubbard, and due on the 27" of

this month at the Merchants Bank for \$376 - To pay Washington Hunter trustee for Mrs. Ellen M Thompson \$706 on bond due 1st January 1853 with interest from 30<sup>th</sup> March 1854 - and also to pay to Alexander Kinnier the sum of \$475, the amt of my negotiable note held by him at 60 days from date, the date whereof is not now recollected. - 3dly, To secure John A Liggat as endorser for the said John P Wright Jr on the following notes to wit: two notes in the Exchange Bank at Lynchburg for \$1200 each given at 60 days and due sometime in the month of September next, one other note at the Exchange Bank for \$200. dated about 19<sup>th</sup> inst, at 60 days - one note endorsed by same and held by Alex Kinnier for \$250 given the 19<sup>th</sup> inst, and payable at 60 days from date: one other endorsed by same & held by said Kinnier for \$300 at 60 days, date not now recollected, one note (Negd) discounted at Farmers Bank of Virginia at Lynchburg for \$900 due 29<sup>th</sup> of the present month, endorsed by said Liggat - Also one other endorsed by same at Farmers Bank for \$1000 at 60 days, date not now recollected, one negotiable Note discounted at C Savings Bank, endorsed by same for \$500 at 60 days, date not now recollected - one note (Nego.) at Merchants Bank for \$400 at 60 days, date not recollected - one at Farmers & Merchants Savings Bank for \$405 at 60 days, date not recollected: - The above is to secure the Liggat as my endorser as aforesaid after deducting the sum of \$500 amount due me by him, from any amounts he shall pay or have to pay as endorser as aforesaid - and also to secure E Logwood as endorser for me on the following notes Viz - One Nego. Note for \$1300 - at 4 months, date not recollected, held by Don F C Peters; one note (nego) for \$300 at 60 days date not recollected, held by Alex Kinnier, and to secure and pay to the said Edmund Logwood the sum of \$800 amt due him for cash loaned - 4th to pay to all and any other creditors of the said Jno P Wright Jr the amounts that may be due them, after satisfying the claims &c mentioned in the 1st 2d & 3d clauses. - It is agreed and understood by and between the parties to this deed, that the said John P Wright Jr. may remain in possession of the tract of land hereby conveyed, until he can complete and secure the crop of Corn and Tobacco now growing on the same, - that after the expiration of a term sufficient to secure, and preserve said Crops, he shall upon the request of any of the Creditors of the 1st, 2d & 3d Class in this deed, deliver up, and give possession of the said land to the trustee for sale, - The said Jno P Wright Jr agrees to deliver over to the said Christian, trustee, all the debts, accounts, bonds claims, and evidences of debt due, and owing to him, together with his stock of Jewelry, and other property and effects hereby conveyed or intended to be conveyed - The said trustee, is further authorized, if he should deem it proper and advisable so to do, sell any of the said property by private sale or at public auction, or to appoint an agent, or agents to sell out the stock of Jewelry as he may deem proper; In case he shall sell the said property at public auction, he shall first advertise the time, place & times of sale at his own discretion in one or more of the newspapers, published in the City of Lynchburg for at least ten days for the sale of the personal property, and two weeks or more for sale of the real estate, hereby conveyed, giving to the purchaser or purchasers of the tract of land, such time as he may consider most conducive to

the interest of this trust, - And out of the proceeds of the sale of the property, monies collected &c he shall first pay the expences of writing, recording and executing this deed, together with a Commission of five per cent on the amounts secured to the trustee - and then pay to Wm T Anderson the amount of his bond due him, with all interest - and then "pro rata" proportion, the debts secured in the 2d Class and afterwards to pay to the parties of the 3rd Class in a "pro rata" proportion the liabilities incurred and due them, or that they may have to pay - and the balance if any he shall pay and distribute among all the creditors, mentioned and secured in the 4" Class - And any balance then that shall remain in his (the trustees) hands, he shall pay over to the said John P Wright Jr or his legal representatives. And the said John P Wright Jr and Sarah J his wife do hereby covenant and agree that they will convey, and do hereby convey unto the said Edward D Christian as trustee as aforesaid, the said property hereby conveyed, or intended to be conveyed, with general warranty

Witness the following signatures and seals

John P. Wright Jr  
John P. Wright Sr.

City of Lynchburg to Wit

I, John G McClanahan a Justice of the peace for the City aforesaid do hereby certify that John P. Wright Jr and John P Wright Sr whose names are signed to the within deed of trust bearing date the 24" day of August 1854 and hereto annexed, on this day personally appeared before me in the City aforesaid, and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed

Given under my hand and seal this 24" day of August 1854

Jno G. McClanahan JP

In Campbell County Court Clerks office 24" August 1854

The foregoing Trust Deed from John P Wright Jr. to Edward D Christian, was delivered in office to me, and on the Justices Certificate of the acknowledgement thereof by the said Jno P Wright Jr and Jno P Wright Sr was as to them duly admitted to record

Teste  
Geo Wm Dabney Clk"

The joinder of John P. Wright, Sr., and John P. Wright, Jr., in this deed of trust, in conjunction with the senior and junior designations, indicates strongly that they were related as father and son.

On July 9, 1855, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 30/209 Edward D. Christian filed his list of sales of the property of John P. Wright, Jr:

"A List of Sales made by Ed D Christian, Trustee for Jno P. Wright Jr

1854			
Sept 30	To int 2100 acres Land to Jno P Wright Senr @ \$12		\$4800.00
"	"	" Amt Auction sales made by W H Mosley filed D)	175.75
"	"	" 6 Stacks Oats, 2 stacks fodder @ \$3.50 & 38 barrels Corn @ \$4.30 to Jno P Wright Sr \$164.04	293.04
"	4	" 1 horse to Saml Dews @ \$25 & bridle 25¢	25.75
"	"	" 1 horse & bridle to Wade	35.00
"	"	" 1 bridle to Benj Clements	.25
"	"	" 1 horse & bridle to J W King	35.00
"	"	" 2 silver mounted Shew cases to J H Thompson & Co	145.00
"	13	" 1 old tyre to JHT & Co & lumber to HWH	1.62½
"	27	" 1 small desk \$2.50 1 large do \$7.50 JHT & Co.	10.00
"	"	" 1 Refrigerator to Tritt \$30	30.00
"	30	" 1 Butter Knife EDC \$.55 ED & SB Christian lot plantation tools	2.68
"	"	" Wm Moore sandle bin &c \$24 @ 60 days	24.00
"	"	" Mrs Blanks lot crockery \$1.40 W Hunter \$11.38	12.78
		" Calwell lot tumblers 75¢ Cornesis 1 saddle \$15.50	16.25
		" lot things @ \$44.00 @ 60 days	44.00
		" 1 horse Wm E R Lery @ 60 days	50.00
		" Do Dr. Robinson " "	49.50
"	"	" Stack Oats to J H Hutchinson @ \$10 lot shucks to R Burford \$18.50	28.50
"	"	" Pettigrew for harness \$1.62 Ch Moore for corn 1.60 at 60 days \$92.27 J Thornhill for harness &c \$8.25	102.54
"	"	" 1 lot short Corn to C W King @ \$1.75 12½ barrels	21.87½
"	"	" Beds, Cottage furniture, table ware &c Col Leftwich	131.33
"	"	" Henry Shearer 1 wagon (4 horse) & harness &c	69.20
"	"	" Sales tobacco Feb 15 J A Hammer	43.63
		" sales ditto Mar/55 by J A Hammer	<u>64.70</u>
			\$

Ed D Christian Trustee &c

		(D)	
1854	Sales by Wm H Mosley for & on a/c		
Sept 16	E D Christian Trust		
	By 3 fixtures 1.87 1 at 1.62		6.25
	" 1 do 1.13 3 " 50/c		2.63
	" 1 lot steel pens		3.00
	" 1 fixture 10¢ 3 accordeans 1.75		1.85
	" 1 Guitar 225 1 do 1.00		3.25
	" 1 Case 80, 1 slate 30		1.10
	" 1 slate 40, 1 Oil cloth 7.75		8.15
	" 1 Carpet 40.50 1 ginet 1.00		41.50
	" 1 Counterpane 3.00 sheets 62		2.62
	" 1 feather bed 6.00 1 Mattrass 1.20		7.20
	" 1 lot pillows 1.00 1 hair mattrass 13.25		14.25
	" 4 lots Books 6.75 1 lot frames 40		7.15
	" 1 Cornice 35 1 lot sundries 35		.70
	" 1 lot sundries 2.50 1 do 60		3.10
	" Clocks 1.50 1 show case 90		2.40
	" 1 lot sundries 1.00 varnish 3.10		4.10
	" 1 Chain 7.75 1 crib 50 Divans 11.00		19.75
	" 1 Bed stead 2.00 1 table 3.50		5.50
	" 4 lots Writing paper		4.05
	" 1 Lot 31 Music books 2.40 pens 25		2.73
	" 1 Book 50, 4 pocket books 50		1.00
	" 2 folios 40 1 Book 40 2 files 50		1.30
	" 1 Lot sundries 37 4 folios 65		1.02
	" 6 Books 31 5 do 25, 3 do 15		.71
	" 1 Lot sundries 25 Ink 25 do 12		.62
	" 1 " Books 50 12 Books 1.00		1.50
	" 1 " notepaper 25, 1 lot pens &c 90		1.15
	" 41 Books 2.75 33 do 66		3.41
	" 1 lot sundries 80 8 Books 40		1.20
	" 1 lot music &c 1.45 1 lot sundries 70		2.15
	" 1 " Envelopes 1.00 1 per saddle bags 75		1.75
	" 1 " Pictures 2.00 perforated paper 1.15		3.15
	" 1 Book 30 Pamphlets 1.60 1 Do 1.25		3.15
	" 2 lots pamphlets 1.65 2 do 2.00		3.63
	" 2 " " 2.90 2 do 4.90		7.10
	" 2 " " 2.25		2.75
			<u>\$175.79</u>
	Charges		
	To Coms	\$ 8.79	
	" Cash paid you	55.00	

" Coms selling land	10.00	
" Nett Amt	<u>102.75</u>	<u>\$175.79</u>

E & O. E.  
W. H. Mosley

In Campbell County Court 9" July 1855

The foregoing List of Sales was presented and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Geo. Wm. Dabney clk"

On November 29, 1855, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 30/324 Edward D. Christian filed his accounting for the funds from the sale of the property of John P. Wright, Jr.:

"John P Wright  
In Account with E D Christian, Trustee

1854			
Aug	24	To fee for writing Deed	\$30.00
	31	" " suit vs J B McClelland	5.75
	"	" " do " Jno Lang	5.75
Sept	1	" Discount on note of S Dews	.25
	13	" Clerk paid for moving things	1.63
	"	" " " Henry Holcombe	.50
	14	" " " for moving show case	.37
		" " " postage	.21
	19	" " " Do	.18
		" " " hawling things	.13
		" fee to Writ tax v Hardy	5.50
Oct	9	" Cash paid Wm T Anderson	160.55
		" " " Mosley Auctn	8.79
		" " " Chg for selling Land	10.00
	10	" " " B Akers to redeem gold watch	42.50
Dec	9	" " " protest on note	1.95
	13	" " " Republican Office	13.13
	15	" " " Virginian "	32.63
	19	" " " Taxes in Campbell	4.50
	"	" " " Boyd to redeem Watch	14.50
	26	" petition vs McLogwood & Co	10.50
	27	" Cash paid tickets & taxes	8.51
1855			
Jan	12	" fee & Tax " J T Woodson	5.50

		" do " James A King & al	15.50
	18	" Cash paid Jno P Wright senr	66.75
	23	" " " Republican	.88
		" fee & tax " Talbot	5.50
		" do " Phaup(?)	5.50
		" do " R H Geery	5.50
	26	" Cash pd postage	.09
Feb	13	" fee & tax " Geo A Wright	20.75
	20	" Cash paid L E Williams for selling horse	3.00
	22	" " " J H Thompson & Co	<u>115.14</u>
		1 page	\$581.94
	23	" fee & tax " C J Ranie	10.75
	"	" " " " C H Kent	5.75
	"	" postage	.06
	28	" Cash paid Charlottesville Advocate	2.00
Mar	11	" fee & tax " Ellyson & Phaup	5.75
		" " " " Callaway & Mosley	5.75
		" " " " J R Regolas	10.75
		" Cash paid note Wm T Anderson endorser	536.61
	29	" fee & tax " Perry & Atsen	5.75
	31	" " " " Jno L Perry	5.75
		" Cash paid Note Wm T Anderson endorser	784.00
Apr	2	" " " Do Do	661.40
	6	" fee & tax " Jesse Clark	5.75
	17	" Do " Jesse H Miller	5.75
		" Do " D Moren	10.75
		" Do " D Turpin	10.75
		" Do " R R Liggon	5.75
		" Cash paid advertising	6.00
	28	" fee & tax " Curtis Eames	5.75
		" " " " James Stewart	5.75
May	3	" Ervor in Porte C_tic	1.50
June	7	" fee filing answer ads of Hildeburn & Bo	30.00
	22	" Cash paid Note Wm T Anderson endorser	374.2_
	27	" fee & tax " Taylor & Read	5.50
July	5	" " " " D. W Statton	5.75
Aug	31	" Cash paid for ordering sundry articles of The Crawford	399.8_
		" Commissions on receipts 5 pr ct	<u>183.4</u>
			\$3672.78
1855			
Feb	22	To Amount due Trustee	4.0
1855			
Aug	31	To Cash received of H Holcombe	\$1.00
Sept	1	" " for sale of horse to S Dews at 60 do.	25.75
		" " of Geo W Clement	.25



		" " " of J H Thompson & Co for Cases	145.00
	13	" " " H Brown	1.50
		" " " H Holcombe	.63
		" " " J H Thompson	1.00
	19	" " " Mrs Perry on a/c	4.00
	28	" " " J H Thompson & Co	10.00
		" " " Mrs Scott for regulator	30.00
	30	" " " at sale	.53
Oct	2	" " " ED & SBC	2.13
	"	" " " Wm J Moore	23.75
	"	" " " Mr Blanks	1.40
	"	" " " W Hunter	11.38
	"	" " " Calwell	.75
	"	" " " Cousins	15.50
	"	" " " Cardwell	43.56
	"	" " " D P Robertson for horse	49.50
	"	" " " J A Hutcheson	10.00
	3	" " " J H Sloan on a/c	9.66
	"	" " " R J Burford	18.50
	7	" " " Mr Petticrew	1.62
	9	" " " C. Morse at sale	91.38
	"	" " " Wm H Mosley on sales	175.79
	27	" " " J Thornhill at "	8.25
	"	" " " J W Rucker on a/c	25.00
Dec	7	" " " Col Leftwich	131.33
	12	" " " _ Wades note for house	35.00
	13	" " " of Shearer for waggon	69.20
1855			
Jany	12	" " " P. Steptoe	30.60
	23	" " " S Preston	28.50
		" " " Hurt and Preston	20.00
	26	" " " J W Younger	15.82
	"	" " " G M Rucker	15.58
	"	" " " T G Mosley	1.00
Feb	1	" " " M Talbot	2.50
		" " " C W King at sale	21.87
		" " " G A Duiguid	20.75
		By Cash of L A Williams	7.50
		" " " Jno Reynolds	2.50
		" " " Dr S B Scott	24.19
	12	" " " " Hewitt	21.25
	15	" " " E J Stratton	.50
		" " " J A Hammer	42.13
		" " " A Wheeling	1.85
	16	" " " Wm Barrie	6.08

		" " " A J Camp	4.50
		" " " H C Wade	.50
17		" " " King Const	27.00
20		" " " R E Hamer	8.60
		" " " M Morse	2.75
		" " " Gregory & Royall	1.74
22		" " " Wm D Christian	1.00
		" " " P Seaberry	1.00
		" " " Salmons & Horton	.50
		" " " H D Flood	11.37
		" " " J H Morrison	1.50
		" " " Wm H Lydick	6.64
		" " " T D Jennings	5.50
		" " " Chs Strickland	2.23
		" " " G Bozzatia	10.00
		" " " C R Phelps	.50
		" " " Jno W E Buckner	16.00
		" " " S Halsey	2.00
Feb	22	" " " Davis Nowlen & Co	3.29
	"	" " " Wm Crumpton	4.75
	"	" " " Lafayette Williams	2.00
	"	" " " S C Hurt	.50
	23	" " " Peters Spence & Liggat	4.67
	"	" " " Wm M Holcombe	1.50
	"	" " " Thomas L Johnson	.50
	"	" " " J P Scott	2.75
	"	" " " Wm J Seaburg	11.25
	"	" " " Henry Williams	7.50
	24	" " " Wm J Read	10.50
	"	" " " Burkholder	1.24
	"	" " " G W Minnis	6.37
	"	" " " M. Gugginheimer	.50
	26	" " " J F Johnson	2.00
	"	" " " H C Dickerson	3.00
	"	" " " J W Wright	37.50
	27	" " " Saunders & Irby	46.20
	28	" " " Booker & Halsey	7.24
	"	" " " Halsey & Butler	12.00
Mar	1	" " " Wm Q Spence	6.97
	"	" " " Robert Read	1.50
	2	" " " Wm Taylor	8.00
	3	" " " D R Lyerson	15.92
	5	" " " C McCorkle	3.00
	8	" " " S W Mason	7.20
	15	" " " Dr Withers	13.86

	"	" " " J E Hamer	2.10
	"	" " " E Thurman	.25
	16	" " " Nett sales of Tobo by Hammer	64.70
	24	" " " Dr Claibourne	1.50
	26	" " " Hugh Brown	28.44
	29	" " " Geo Dameron	.50
	"	" " " Wm R Mosley	50.00
Apr	6	" " " J B Nowlin	42.17
	"	" " " Peter Hunter	.37
	17	" " " C L Cocke	12.50
	27	" " " Y N Oliver	6.00
	30	" " " R S Breadnax	5.75
May	3	" " " Payne & Langhorne	26.04
	31	" " " Rev J D Mitchell	20.77
June	9	" " " H L Lammon	21.75
	27	" " " T J Hardys note	216.86
July	12	" " " Percival & al	4.00
	16	" " " Dr Watts (bal)	37.00
Aug	31	" " " Jos S Thurmon on a/c of Jewelry	1596.00
		" Balance due per Contra	<u>4.04</u>
			\$3672.78

Commissioners Office  
Lynchburg Nov 29 1855

To the County Court of Campbell

Your Commissioner reports to the Court that on the \_\_ day of August 1855 Edward D Christian, trustee for John P. Wright laid before your Comr a statement of all the money which he had received, or become chargeable with, or had disbursed from the 24" day of August 1854 to the 31 Aug 1855 together with the vouchers for said disbursements That the Comr embraced the fiduciary in the list of fiduciaries, whose accounts were before him for settlement, which was duly posted as the law directs on the first day of \_\_\_\_ Court last, and on the date of this report (ten days having elapsed since the said A/c was mentioned on said list) made up and completed the foregoing Account of his transactions with said Trust Fund and on the 31 day of August 1855, paid a balance of \$4.04 due said trustee from the Trust Fund

Respectfully  
J. N. Gordon C

In Campbell County Court December 10" 1855

The foregoing Account was presented and continued for exceptions. And at a Court held for said County, January 14 following the same was again presented, and no exceptions having been taken thereto, it was ordered to be recorded

Teste  
Geo Wm. Dabney Clk"

The 1860 Census for Smyth County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on September 13, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
John P Wright	34	M		Iron maker	
Sarah J Wright	31	F			
Ora J Wright	9	F			
Norma W Wright	8	F			
Julian T. Wright	5	M			
William M Wright	4	M			
Branch P Wright	2	M			
Paul Wright	1	M			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that John P. Wright was born in about 1826 and that Sarah J. (Thompson) Wright was born in about 1829.

On July 14, 1869, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. Y/521 John P. Wright purchased from James H. Platt, Jr., all of the printing apparatus of the Times Publishing Association:

"This Agreement entered into this Fourteenth day of July 1869 between James H. Platt Jr. party of the first part and John P. Wright party of the Second part. Witnesseth that they do hereby agree bind themselves their heirs administrators and assigns as follows Viz: The said party of the first part agrees & binds himself his administrators heirs & assigns to deliver to the said party of the second part all the apparatus, presses, type, machinery & appliances of the Times Publishing Association, the same to be absolutely conveyed to said party of the second part as his property to have & to hold without interruption or molestation from the party in the first-part & all others on the completion and fulfillment of the following conditions. And the said party of the second part hereby agrees & binds himself his heirs administrators and assigns to pay or cause to be paid to the said Platt the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) as follows Eight Hundred Dollars to be paid before the Fifteenth day of August 1869, and the balance of Twelve Hundred Dollars to be paid within the next twelve months from the date of this contract or before the fourteenth day of July 1870. And it is further agreed and covented between both parties that the said appliances, Presses, machinery and types conveyed to the party of the second part by this agreement shall be and remain the property of said Platt untill the completion of said payments, and in case of the failure on the part of the said party of the first part to meet the conditions of this Agreement, the property conveyed shall revert to the ownership & possession of the said party of the first part. It is further understood and agreed between the parties to this agreement, that in case any portion of this Sum of two thousand dollars should remain unpaid at the expiration of the time stated, then the party of the first part shall only be entitled to claim and recover from the party of the second part such sum as may remain unpaid & shall take only such portion of the material in the printing office of the party of the second part as may by a fair & just appraisal be formed sufficient to satisfy such unpaid balance as may be due at the time. It is further agreed that the party of the second part shall have the privilege of exchanging such portion as he may desire of the material intrusted to him for other printing material, the property acquired by such exchange shall be liable & responsible as the material so exchanged was previous to such exchange. In witness whereof we do hereby affix our hands & Seals this Fourteenth day of July 1869.

Fifty Cent United States	)	James K. Platt Jr
Internal Revenue Stamp	)	J. P. Wright
Canceled	)	

Signed Sealed & Deli-	)
vered in the presence of	)
John W. Farrell	)
Alex L. Little	)

City of Petersburg )  
State of Virginia )

Oct 1st 1869 This day personally appeared before me James H. Platt Jr and  
acknowledged in due form of law that the above is his signature

R. G. Greene, J.P.

State of Virginia )  
City of Petersburg ) to wit:

I, Thomas L. Davis Clerk of the Court of Hustings for the said City, do certify that  
R. G. Greene whose name is signed to the annexed certificate is was at the time  
of signing the name a Justice of the Peace in and for the said city, duly  
commissioned and qualified that his attestation is in due form of law, that his  
signature is genuine and all his official acts entitled to full faith and credit:

Witness my signature as Clerk of the Court aforesaid and the Seal of said Court  
this 4th day of October 1869

T. L Davis clk.

City of Lynchburg  
State of Va

This day personally appeared before me John P. Wright and acknowledged in  
due form of Law to the within being his signature. Given under my hand this  
15th day of October 1869.

Richard Mathews J.P.

In the Clerks office of the Court of Hustings for the City of Lyn\_\_ October 18th  
1869 This deed was presented and together with the Certificates of  
Acknowledgment thereto annexed admitted to record

Teste  
Wm. D. Dowl Clk."

As will be set forth below, the 1870 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed  
John P. Wright, Jr., as an editor and printer, thus identifying the John P. Wright of this  
purchase as John P. Wright, Jr.

The 1870 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed John P. Wright with the following household on June 16, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
John P Wright	43	M	W	Editor & Printer	1000
Sarah J Wright	40	F	W	Keeping House	2000
Ora Bell Wright	19	F	W	Without occupation	
Norma M Wright	18	F	W	Without occupation	
Julian T Wright	15	M	W	Works at printing office	
William M Wright	14	M	W	Works at printing office	
Branch P Wright	12	M	W	at Home	
Paul Wright	11	M	W	at Home	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
2780	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
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This record indicates that John P. Wright was born in about 1827 and that Sarah J. (Thompson) Wright was born in about 1830.

On February 23, 1872, at Bedford County, Virginia, D.B. 46/116 John P. Wright executed a deed of trust to William T. Yancy and James B. Moss as to his printing press and a saw mill to secure certain debts due to them for the purchase of a tract of land:

"This Deed made this 23d day of February 1872, between John P. Wright of the one part and William T. Yancy and James G. Moss commissioner in the suit of Randolph &c vs Randolph &c of the other part witnesseth: That the said John P. Wright is justly indebted to the said Wm T. Yancy and James S. Moss commissioner as aforesaid in the sum of \$4850.00 due by by three several bonds of \$1616.66-2/3 each payable in thirty six instalments of \$134.72 each and each of them bearing six percent interest from this date said bonds being executed for the purchase money of a tract land lying and being in the County of Campbell near the City of Lynchburg it being the same tract of land of which E. C. Randolph died seized and possessed, and whereas it is the purpose of the said John P. Wright fully to secure said purchase money, and each of said instalments as they may respectively fall due. This deed therefore witnesseth, that the said John P. Wright in consideration of the premises, and of the further sum of Ten dollars to the said William T. Yancy & James S. Moss in hand paid, the receipt whereof being hereby acknowledged doth grant with general warranty unto the said Yancy & Moss trustees, one printing press in the City of Lynchburg now used by said Wright in the printing of the paper called the Lynchburg Press together with all the printing types and fixtures belonging to said Press of every Kind, also one Steam sawmill, and fixtures of every Kind belonging thereto except the engine hereby reserved, Said Saw Mill being now in the County of Bedford on the land of Steven Peters and in the possession of a Mr Fisher to whom the same has been rented. To have and to hold the aforesaid property unto them the Wm T. Yancy & James S. Moss trustees their heirs and assigns forever. But upon the following trusts nevertheless that the said William T. Yancy and James S. Moss trustees shall permit the said John P. Wright to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of said property until default shall be made in the payment of any two of the said instalments of purchase money with interest as aforesaid, and in case such default be made by the said Wright then it shall be the duty of the said Yancy & Moss or either of them, upon giving at least 60 days previous notice to be published in any newspaper printed in the City of Lynchburg to sell in front of the market house in the City of Lynchburg the aforesaid property or any part thereof for so much cash, as may be sufficient to pay so much of said purchase money as may be due, and the for the balance such credit to be given as to meet the said instalments of purchase money then to become due, such sale to be made at public auction to the highest bidder, and may be made, wherever said property or any part thereof may be, as the acting trustee herein may deem most advisable, and it shall be the duty of the said trustees or either of them after paying the costs of drawing and recording this deed and of executing this trust to apply the said proceeds of sale to paying the said instalments then due or to become due. But if no default shall be made herein, and all of the said purchase money shall be paid, then this deed in that



case to be wholly void. Witness the following signatures seals the date above written

J. P. Wright  
Wm T. Yancy Trustee  
J. S. Moss Trustee

City of Lynchburg to wit:

I George W. Locke a Justice of the peace in and for the City of Lynchburg in the State of Virginia do certify that John P. Wright Wm T. Yancy and James S. Moss whose names are signed to the writing above bearing date the 23d day of February 1872, have acknowledged the same before me in my city aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of February 1872.

Geo W. Locke J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court for the City of Lynchburg March 4th 1872.

The foregoing deed was produced in said Office stamped with Five Dollars in United States Internal Revenue Stamps, cancelled, and upon the annexed certificate, admitted to record.

Teste  
Saml D. Preston Clk

In Bedford County Court March 4th 1872.

This Deed of Trust from John P. Wright to William T. Yancy & James S. Moss trustees, conveying personal property, was produced in Court, stamped with five dollars United States Internal Revenue Stamps, cancelled according to law, certified and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
Ro. S. Quarles C.B.C."

On November 1, 1872, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. AA/157 John P. Wright purchased from Lee and Taylor, merchants, a lot in Lynchburg:

"This Deed made this 1st day of November 1872 between John A. Lee and John Otey Taylor Merchants and Partners under the style of Lee and Taylor of the first part, and John P. Wright of the second part witnesseth: That for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) cash in hand paid by the

said Wright to the said Lee and Taylor, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged; and the farther consideration of two negotiable notes executed this day to the said Lee and Taylor by the said Wright, and secured by his deed of trust on the property hereinafter described of even date; the one note for the sum of three hundred and sixty seven dollars and eighty nine cents payable at six months from date; and the other for the sum of three hundred and eighty three dollars and seventy one cents payable at twelve months from date; and the said Lee and Taylor do hereby grant and convey unto the said John P. Wright in fee simple with special warranty, the following property to wit: that lot or parcel of ground lying within the Corporate limits of the City of Lynchburg, derived by the said Lee and Taylor by Deed from James M Langhorne and Emma W. his wife dated the 27th day of December 1871; and bounded as follows: On the North East side by the James River and Kanawha Canal, On the Southwest side by the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. On the Northwest side by a lot purchased by John M. Speed from the Trustees of George G. Curle, and by Speeds Executor sold to Wm R. Mosby. On the Southeast side by the Alley running along the front of the "Point of Honor" place, belonging to Robert L. Owen; and the continuation of which Alley is the Alley forming the Southeast boundary of the lot hereby conveyed. The lot hereby conveyed extends One hundred and six feet and eight inches on the James River and Kanawha Canal on which it fronts; and extends back about \_\_ feet to the line of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad; and is located a short distance above the gas works. It was conveyed to the said Lee and Taylor as merchants and partners in consideration of partnership funds by them paid to the grantor, and by them held for partnership purposes, and as partnership property; and they hereby unite in the conveyance of it as such specially warranting the same. Witness the signatures and seals of the grantors this 1st day of November 1872.

John A. Lee  
John Otey Taylor

State of Virginia  
City of Lynchburg to wit.

This day personally appeared before me John T. Murrill a Notary Public in and for the City aforesaid the aforesaid John A. Lee and John Otey Taylor whose names are signed to the above deed bearing date the 1st day of November 1872, and acknowledged the same before me in my City aforesaid. Given under my hand this 7th day of November 1872.

John T. Murrill  
Notary Public

In the Clerks Office of the Corporation Court for the City of Lynchburg the 2d day of December 1872.

This deed was this day presented in said Office and upon the annexed certificate of Acknowledgment admitted to record.

Teste  
Saml. D. Preston \_\_"

On November 1, 1872, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. AA/129 John P. Wright executed a deed of trust to John W. Daniel to secure the purchase of a tract of land bought from Lee and Taylor, merchants, by Lynchburg Deed AA/157:

"This Deed made this first day of November 1872 between John P. Wright of the first part: Lee and Taylor merchants and partners of Lynchburg of the second part: and John W. Daniel Trustee of the third part, witnesseth: That whereas the said Lee and Taylor have this day conveyed to the said John P. Wright a lot or parcel of ground fronting One hundred and six feet and eight inches on the James River and Kanawha Canal, and running back to the line of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and bounded on the Northwest side by a lot purchased by John M Speed from the Trustees of George G. Curle and by his Executor sold to Wm R Mosby; and on the Southeast side by the prolongation of the Alley running in front of the "Point of Honer" place; and whereas the said Wright has paid one hundred dollars of the purchase money in Cash, and for the balance has executed one negotiable note payable at six months from date for the sum of three hundred and sixty seven dollars and eighty nine cents (\$367.89), and one other negotiable note payable at twelve months from date for the sum of three hundred and eighty three dollars, and seventy one cents (\$383.71), both payable to the said Lee and Taylor or order: And whereas it was understood and agreed that the said Wright should make a deed of Trust upon the property aforesaid to secure the payment of the said notes, Now therefore in Consideration of the premises and of the sum of \$5.00 Cash in hand paid to the said Wright by the said Daniel, the said John P. Wright doth hereby grant bargain sell and convey unto the said John W Daniel, Trustee, the property above described, (and more particularly described in the deed from Lee and Taylor to Wright,) in trust to secure the notes aforesaid; and if when said notes fall due, or either of them falls due, they are not paid, the said Daniel shall as soon as requested by the said Lee & Taylor or either of them, advertise the said property for sale once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper published in Lynchburg, and shall proceed to sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or upon a credit of six twelve and eighteen; or six and twelve months, as the said Trustee may at the time deem best. And if upon credit he shall take as security for the purchase money, the bonds of the purchaser with good personal security, and retain the title as further security, until all the purchase money is paid. Expenses of sale shall be paid in cash.

Specially warranting the property hereby conveyed the said John P. Wright in witness hereof affixes his signature and seal hereunto this 1st day of November 1872.

J. P. Wright

Virginia, City of Lynchburg to wit

I John T. Murrill a Notary Public in and for the City aforesaid in Virginia hereby certify that John P. Wright this day personally appeared before me in my said City: and he the said Wright whose signature is signed to the writing above bearing date the 1st day of November 1872, acknowledged the same before me in my said City. Given under my hand this 7th day of November, 1872.

John T. Murrell  
Notary Public

In the Clerks Office of the Corporation Court for the City of Lynchburg the 8th day of November 1872.

This Deed was this day presented in said Office, and upon the annexed certificate of acknowledgment, admitted to record.

Teste  
Saml. D. Preston Clerk"

On October 3, 1873, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. AA/473 John P. Wright purchased from Thomas J. Kirkpatrick, as executor of John M. Speed, and Charles L. Mosby a lot of land in Campbell County:

"This Deed made the 3rd October 1873 between Thomas J. Kirkpatrick Exor of John M Speed dec'd and Charles L. Mosby of the one part and John P. Wright of the second part:

Witnesseth that whereas the said Kirkpatrick as exor of said Jno. M. Speed heretofore sold to the said Mosby the lot and parcel of land hereinafter mentioned; but as yet has not made him a deed therefor - and whereas the said Mosby has sold the said lot and parcel of ground to the said John P. Wright for the sum of fifteen Hundred dollars; and for convenience sake, has requested the said Kirkpatrick to unite in this deed and with him to convey the same to the said John P. Wright.

Now therefore in consideration of the premises and of said sum of fifteen hundred \_\_ paid and secured to be paid to said Mosby by the said Wright, the said Kirkpatrick exor as aforesaid with special warranty and the said Mosby with

general warranty have granted and do hereby grant and convey to the said John P. Wright & his heirs in fee simple, a certain lot or parcel of land, lying in Campbell County, on the new basin and thereon fronting one hundred and thirteen feet or thereabouts - the exact quantity not known - and running back from the basin to the line of the Orange & Alexandria Railroad's property - being the same lot and parcel of ground mentioned in the deed of Mrs Elizabeth W. Daniel, Don P. Halsey & wife & John W. Daniel to said grantor dated the 2nd of October 1873, to which reference is made - to have and to hold the same to said Wright & his heirs in fee simple.

Witness the following signatures & seals

T. J. Kirkpatrick Exr. J M Speed  
Charles L Mosby

State of Virginia     )  
City of Lynchburg    ) SS:

I H. C. Victor a Justice of the peace for the City of Lynchburg hereby certify that C. L. Mosby & T. J. Kirkpatrick whose names are signed to the above deed, dated the 3d day of Octo 1873, have acknowledged the same before me in my said City. Given under my hand this 27 day of Novr 1873

H. C. Victor J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court for the City of Lynchburg January 16th 1874

This Deed was this day presented in said Office and upon the annexed certificate of acknowledgment admitted to record.

Teste,  
Saml. D. Preston, Clk"

On October 3, 1873, at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. AA/500 John P. Wright executed a deed of trust to Edward S. Brown to secure the purchase price of the lot of land in Campbell County purchased by Lynchburg Deed AA/473:

"This deed made the 3rd October 1873, between John P. Wright of one part and Edward S. Brown of second part and Charles L. Mosby of third part - Witnesseth, that said Grantor doth grant to said Edward S. Brown (Trustee) all that certain lot or parcel of ground, in Campbell County, lying on the New Basin & thereon fronting about 113 feet - exact quantity not known & running back from the Basin to the line of the Orange & Alexandria rail road's property - being the same lot this day conveyed by Charles L. Mosby to said John P. Wright by deed, to which

reference is made In special trust, to secure the payment, punctually as they fall due, of three notes executed by said Wright to said Mosby, dated the 1st Decr. 1873, and due and payable at Miller & Franklin's Banking House in Lynchburg, the first for \$276.19 due at 60 days and the two last for \$517.50 each due at six months after date - being the balance of purchase money, remaining due for the said lot conveyed as aforesaid by said Mosby to said Wright

Witness the following signatures and seals

J. P. Wright

City of Lynchburg to wit

I E. R. Stears Justice of the peace for said city, certify that John P Wright party to a certain deed of trust, dated 3rd October 1873 and hereto annexed, this day came before me in said city & acknowledged the same to be his act and deed. Given under my Hand this \_\_ day of October 1873

E. R. Stears J.P.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court for the City of Lynchburg February 7th 1874

This Deed was this day presented in said Office and upon the annexed certificate of acknowledgment, admitted to record.

Teste,  
Saml. D. Preston, Clk."

On April 28, 1874, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 37/163 John P. Wright and Sarah Wright executed a deed of trust to John H. Lewis to secure a debt due to J. H. Rives:

"This Deed, made this 28" day of April, 1874 between Jno: P Wright and Sarah J. his wife, of the first part, John H. Lewis, trustee of the second part, J H Rives of the third part and John Henry, of the fourth part.

Whereas the action of J H Rives against John Henry in is this day settled, and to be dismissed agreed on the payment by John Henry of the whole amount claimed except \$2000, and his endorsement upon two notes bearing even date herewith of \$360 each payable respectively in ten and twelve months, made by John P. Wright, and whereas the said John P. Wright, having this day paid the sum of \$200 to the said J. H. Rives, is further indebted to the said Rives in the sum of \$1800, payable as follows, and evidenced by his seven negotiable notes all bearing even date herewith, first for \$240, at two months, secured \$240 at

four months, third \$240 at six months, fourth \$240 at Eight months, fifth \$120 at nine months, sixth for \$360 at ten months endorsed by said John Henry, and seventh, \$360 at twelve months indorsed by said John Henry; and whereas the said John P. Wright is willing and anxious to secure the said seven notes to be paid to the holder and to protect said Rives and said Henry:

Now This Deed Witnesseth that the said John P. Wright and Sarah J, his wife, for and in consideration of the premises and for and in the further consideration of the sum of one dollar to the said John P. Wright and Sarah J, his wife, in hand paid by the said J. H Lewis, trustee, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do by these presents give, grant, bargain, sell and confirm, unto the said J. H. Lewis and his heirs forever, all of their rights, titles, and interests in and to the following property, to wit:

1. A tract of land in Smith County, Virginia, on Staley's and Nick's Creeks of about 650 acres adjoining the lands occupied by Elizabeth Williams, and others, bought from W. Roland and wife:
2. A tract of land called "Oakland" on which said Wright resides, containing 219 acres more or less bought from Wm T. Yancey and James S. Moss Commiss
3. A tract of land of about three quarters of an acre lying in Lynchburg above the Gas-Works and between the Canal and Railroad, in which the said Wright's Saw Mill is situated, together with all improvements, machinery and fixtures, subject of course to the prior lien of Yancey & Moss, Commissioners on part of said property; and for purchase money:
4. The Printing Office and all furniture and fixtures of every description, subject to the lien of said Yancey and Moss, Commissioners, on a portion of the same To the only proper use and behoof of the said J H. Lewis and his heirs forever.

And the said John P. Wright warrants generally the property hereby conveyed Upon Trust, nevertheless, that the said J. H. Lewis and his heirs and assigns shall permit the said John P. Wright to remain in quiet and peaceable possession of all the said property and to take the profits thereof to his own use until default be made in the payment of one or more of the said notes. And if each and all of the said notes shall not have been fully paid and discharged, then upon the further Trust that as soon after such default or defaults as the said J H Rives being the holder or the said John Henry being the holder, of any past due note or notes, shall require the said J. H. Lewis, Trustee, shall and will sell the property herein Conveyed, such part or parts thereof (in the order designated by said Wright,) as sufficient for the purposes, by public auction to the highest bidder for Cash after having fixed the time and places of sale or sales at his own discretion, and giving thirty days notice thereof in one or more newspapers printed in

Lynchburg; and out of the proceeds of the sale or sales after satisfying the expences thereof and all other expences attending the execution of this trust, including a Commission to himself of two per cent for his services, pay to the said Rives or said Henry, or the holder of said note or notes in the order of their maturity, the amounts mentioned in each and the interest thereon, or such parts thereof as may be due upon one or all; and the balance if any he shall pay to the said John P. Wright, his heirs, executors administrators or assigns.

But of each and all of the said notes and the interest thereon accrued shall be duly paid off and discharged at maturity, so that no default be made in the payment of any thereof, then this deed shall be void or else remain in full force and virtue.

Witness the following Signatures & Seals the day and year first herein written.

J. P. Wright  
Sarah J. Wright  
J. H. Lewis  
J. H. Rives

State of Virginia  
City of Lynchburg, to wit:

I, James O Williams a Notary Public in and for the City aforesaid in the said State do Certify that John P. Wright whose name is Signed to the foregoing deed bearing date the 28" day of April 1874, has acknowledged the same before me in my City aforesaid

Given under my hand this 28" day of April 1874.

Jas O Williams, Notary Public

State of Virginia     )  
City of Lynchburg    ) to wit:

I, James O Williams a Notary Public for the City and State aforesaid do Certify that Sarah J. Wright the wife of John P Wright whose names are signed to the writing hereto annexed bearing date on the 28" day of April, 1874 personally appeared before me in the City aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her husband and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Sarah J. Wright acknowledged the said writing to be her act and declared that she had willingly executed the same and does not wish to retract it.



Given under my hand this 28" day of April 1874.

Jas: O Williams N.P

In the Clerks office of the Corporation Court for the City of Lynchburg April 29"  
1874

This deed was this day presented in said Office and upon the annexed  
Certificate of acknowledgment admitted to record.

Teste  
Saml. D. Preston Clk

Virginia,  
In the Clerks Office of Smyth County 5" June 1874.

The foregoing Trust Deed was presented in the said office with the Certificates  
annexed admitted to record

Teste  
W. C. Saxton Depty for  
E. G. Roberts Clk S.CC

In Campbell County Court Clerks Office June 12" 1874.

The foregoing Trust Deed together with the accompanying Certificates of  
acknowledgment & Relinquishment of dower thereon endorsed, was presented &  
thereupon the same was admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. Withers. C."

The same deed of trust was also recorded at Lynchburg, Virginia, D.B. AA/561.

The 1880 Census for Washington, District of Columbia, listed John P. Wright  
with the following household on June 1, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
John P. Wright	W	M	54		
Sarah J Wright	W	F	52		Wife
Julian T. Wright	W	M	25		Son
Branch P. Wright	W	F	22		Son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Printer		
M		Keeping house		
S		Works in printing office		
S		Works in printing office		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that John P. Wright was born in about 1826 and that Sarah J. (Thompson) Wright was born in about 1828.

The 1900 Census for Washington, District of Columbia, listed Sarah Wright with following household on June 11, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
	419	184	252	Sarah Wright William M Wright Emma Wright Mazie Wright Thorp Wright

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					
<u>Relationship of each person the head the family</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u> <u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Age at last birthday</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
Head	W	M	Sept	1828	71	Wd
Son	W	M	Apr	1856	44	M
D in Law	W	F	Feb	1864	36	M
G daughter	W	F	Mar	1888	12	S
G Son	W	M	June	1891	9	S

Personal Description [cont'd]

			<u>Nativity</u>		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
	7	4	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
13			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
13	2	2	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Dist of Col	Virginia	Virginia
			Dist of Col	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Naturalization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>
			(N. G.) Printer	
			At school	9
			At school	9

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
Yes	Yes	Yes			H	
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegarde (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that John Patterson Wright, Jr., was a son of John Patterson Wright and Nancy (Matthews) Wright and married Sarah J. \_\_\_\_ and that John Patterson Wright, Jr., and Sarah J. (\_\_\_\_) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Ora Bell Wright,
- 2) Norma M. Wright,
- 3) Julian L. Wright,
- 4) Branch P. Wright, and
- 5) Willie or William M. Wright.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of John P. Wright, Jr., (Campbell County) and Sarah J. (Thompson) Wright were the following:

- 1) Ora Bell (Wright) Webb, born in about 1851 or 1852 at Lynchburg, Virginia,
- 2) Norma N. (Wright) Henry, born in about 1852 at Virginia,
- 3) John L. Wright, born on June 28, 1853,
- 4) Julian T. or L. Wright, born in about 1855 at Virginia,
- 5) William Matthew Wright, born in about 1854 or in April 1856 at Smyth County, Virginia,
- 6) Branch P. Wright, born in about 1858 at Virginia, and
- 7) Paul Wright, born in about 1859 at Virginia.

i. Ora Bell (Wright) Webb And Her Husband Andrew Baker Webb

Ora Bell (Wright) Webb was a daughter of John P. Wright (Campbell County) and Sarah J. (Thompson) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, John P.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Smyth County, Virginia, listed Ora J. Wright in the John P. Wright household on September 13, 1860, and her age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

The 1870 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Ora Bell Wright in the John P. Wright household on June 16, 1870, and her age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

The marriage record of Ora B. Wright and Andrew Baker Webb was dated on October 11, 1878, at Lynchburg, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Time of Marriage, October 14th 1878  
Place of Marriage, Campbell Co. Va.  
Full Names of Parties Married, Andrew Baker Webb and Ora Belle Wright  
Color, White  
Age of Husband, Twenty Eight years  
Age of Wife, Twenty six years  
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) single  
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Appomattox Co. Va.  
Place of Wife's Birth, Lynchburg Va.  
Place of Husband's Residence, Washington, D.C.  
Place of Wife's Residence, Campbell County Va.  
Names of Husband's Parents, Martin & Ann H. Webb  
Names of Wife's Parents, John P. & Sarah J. Wright  
Occupation of Husband, Lawyer"

Marriage Notices from Lynchburg, Virginia, Newspapers 1837-1860 stated that on October 15, 1878, The Lynchburg Daily News published the following marriage notice for Ora B. Wright and Andrew B. Webb:

"Webb, Andrew B., married Ora B. Wright, dau. of John P. Wright, Esq., on 10/14/1878. Groom of ?? Bride of ?? The Lynchburg Daily News, 10/15/1878, p.2, c.5."

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Ora Bell Wright was a daughter of John Patterson Wright, Jr., and Sarah J. (\_\_\_\_) Wright.

ii. Norma N. Or M. (Wright) Henry And Her Husband  
John C. Henry

Norma N. or M. (Wright) Henry was a daughter of John P. Wright (Campbell County) and Sarah J. (Thompson) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, John P.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Smyth County, Virginia, listed Norma W. Wright in the John P. Wright household on September 13, 1860, and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

The 1870 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Norma M. Wright in the John P. Wright household on June 16, 1870, and her age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

The marriage record of Norma N. Wright and John C. Henry was dated on May 1, 1871, at Lynchburg, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.

Virginia - City of Lynchburg, to-wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, John C Henry and Norma N. Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Corporation Court of Lynchburg this 1st day of May 1871.

Saml D. Preston Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License,

Time of Marriage, May 2d 1871

Place of Marriage, Lynchburg

Full Names of Parties married, John C Henry and Norma N. Wright

Colour, White

Age of Husband, 22 years  
Age of Wife, 19 years  
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) Single  
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) Single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Lynchburg  
Place of Wife's Birth, Lynchburg  
Place of Husband's Residence, Lynchburg  
Place of Wife's Residence, Lynchburg  
Names of Husband's Parents, John & Mary Jane  
Names of Wife's Parents, John T & Sarah  
Occupation of Husband, Clerk

Given under my hand, this 1st day of May 1871

Saml D Preston Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 2nd day of May 1871, at Lynchburg Va. I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of annexed License.

Richd W Hivaine(?)"

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Norma M. Wright was a daughter of John Patterson Wright, Jr., and Sarah J. (\_\_\_\_) Wright.

iii. 1854 John L. Wright Of Campbell County

1854 John L. Wright of Campbell County was a son of John P. Wright (Campbell County) and Sarah J. (Thompson) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, John P.<sup>4</sup>)

On June 10, 1854, The Lynchburg Daily Virginian published the following obituary for John L. Wright:

"Died

On Thursday morning, about the dawn of day, June 1st, at the residence of his father, near Lynchburg, John L., infant son of Mr. John P. and Mrs. Sarah J. Wright, aged 11 months and 4 days.

'Cease here longer to detain me,  
Fondest mother, drown'd in wo,  
Now thy kind caresses pain me,-  
Morn advances let me go.

See you orient streak appearing!  
Harbinger of endless day:  
Hark! a voice, the darkness cheering,  
Calls my new born soul away.'

Richmond Christian Advocate and Religious Herald please copy."

This record indicates that John L. Wright's date of birth was on June 28, 1853.

iv. Julian T. Or L. Wright

Julian T. or L. Wright was a son of John P. Wright (Campbell County) and Sarah J. (Thompson) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, John P.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Smyth County, Virginia, listed Julian T. Wright in the John P. Wright household on September 13, 1860, and his age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

The 1870 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Julian T. Wright in the John P. Wright household on June 16, 1870, and his age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855, and his occupation as works in printing office.

The 1880 Census for Washington, District of Columbia, listed Julian T. Wright in the John P. Wright household on June 1, 1880, and his age as 25 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855, and his occupation as working in a printing office.

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegarde (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Julian L. Wright was a son of John Patterson Wright, Jr., and Sarah J. (\_\_\_\_) Wright.



v. William Matthew Wright, His Wives Florence B. (Dillard) Wright And Emma Elsom (Staples) Wright, And His Descendants

William Matthew Wright was a son of John P. Wright (Campbell County) and Sarah J. (Thompson) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, John P.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Smyth County, Virginia, listed William M. Wright in the John P. Wright household on September 13, 1860, and his age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

The 1870 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed William M. Wright in the John P. Wright household on June 16, 1870, and his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1856, and his occupation as works in printing office.

The marriage record of Willie M. Wright and Florence B. Dillard was dated on May 7, 1877, at Appomattox County, Virginia:

"Time of Marriage, May 7, 1877  
Place of Marriage, Appomattox  
Full Names of Parties Married, Willie M Wright & Florence B Dilliard  
Color: White  
Age of Husband, 21  
Age of Wife, 17  
Condition of Husband, Single  
Condition of Wife, Single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Smythe Co  
Place of Wife's Birth, Appomattox Co  
Place of Husband's Residence, Lynchburg  
Place of Wife's Residence, Appomattox County  
Names of Husband's Parents, Jno P Wright & wife  
Names of Wife's Parents, Jno E Dilliard & wife  
Occupation of Husband, Printer  
Minister, Wm. T Hall"

This record indicates that William Matthew Wright was born in about 1856 and that Florence B. (Dillard) Wright was born in about 1860.

The marriage record of William Matthew Wright and Emma Elsom Staples was dated on April 11, 1887, at Lynchburg, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.

Virginia - City of Lynchburg to-wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, William Matthew Wright and Emma Elsom Staples

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Corporation Court of Lynchburg Va this 11th day of April 1887.

Saml. D Preston Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License,

Time of Marriage, April 13th 1887

Place of Marriage, Lynchburg Va

Full Names of Parties married, William Matthew Wright and Emma Elsom Staples

Color, White

Age of Husband, Thirty one years

Age of Wife, Twenty four years

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) Divorced

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Smyth Co Va

Place of Wife's Birth, Albemarle Co Va

Place of Husband's Residence, Washington DC

Place of Wife's Residence, \*Lynchburg Va

Names of Husband's Parents, J. P. and Sarah T Wright

Names of Wife's Parents, Addison and Clara Staples

Occupation of Husband, Claim Agent

Given under my hand, this 11th day of April 1887

Saml D Preston Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 13th day of April 1887, at 1024 Church St Lynchburg Va I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of annexed License.

H. C. Cheatham Minister"

This record indicates that William Matthew Wright was born in about 1856 and that Emma Elsom (Staples) Wright was born in about 1863 and that William Matthew Wright had divorced his first wife Florence B. (Dillard) Wright before April 11, 1887.

The 1900 Census for Washington, District of Columbia, listed William M. Wright in the Sarah Wright household on June 11, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>				
	419	184	252	Sarah Wright William M Wright Emma Wright Mazie Wright Thorp Wright

<u>Relation</u> Relationship of each person the head the family	<u>Personal Description</u>					Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		<u>Age at last birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Sept	1828	71	Wd
Son	W	M	Apr	1856	44	M
D in Law	W	F	Feb	1864	36	M
G daughter	W	F	Mar	1888	12	S
G Son	W	M	June	1891	9	S

Personal Description [cont'd]

<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Nativity</u>		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
13	7	4	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
13	2	2	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Dist of Col	Virginia	Virginia
			Dist of Col	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>		<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	
			(N. G.) Printer		
			At school		9
			At school		9

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
Yes	Yes	Yes			H	
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Willie or William M. Wright was a son of John Patterson Wright, Jr., and Sarah J. (\_\_\_\_) Wright.

vi. Branch P. Wright

Branch P. Wright was a son of John P. Wright (Campbell County) and Sarah J. (Thompson) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, John P.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Smyth County, Virginia, listed Branch P. Wright in the John P. Wright household on September 13, 1860, and his age as 2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The 1870 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Branch P. Wright in the John P. Wright household on June 16, 1870, and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The 1880 Census for Washington, District of Columbia, listed Branch P. Wright in the John P. Wright household on June 1, 1880, and his age as 22 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1858, and his occupation as working in a printing office.

vii. Paul Wright

Paul Wright was a son of John P. Wright (Campbell County) and Sarah J. (Thompson) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, John P.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Smyth County, Virginia, listed Paul Wright in the John P. Wright household on September 13, 1860, and his age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1870 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Paul Wright in the John P. Wright household on June 16, 1870, and his age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

b. Possibly William Raines Wright

William Raines Wright was possibly a son of 1873 John Patterson Wright of Campbell County and his first wife Nancy P. (Matthews) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>)

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that William Raines

Wright was a son of John Patterson Wright and his first wife Nancy P. (Matthews) Wright and had not been heard from in years.

c. Elizabeth J. Wright

Elizabeth J. Wright was a daughter of 1873 John Patterson Wright of Campbell County and his first wife Nancy P. (Matthews) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Wright in the household of John P. Wright on December 20, 1850, and her age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating her date of birth in about 1829.

The 1860 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Bettie J. Wright in the Jno. P. Wright household on July 26, 1860, and her age as 28 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1832, and her occupation as domestic.

The will of John P. Wright dated January 13, 1873, and probated in June 1873 at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 14/158 did not mention his daughter Elizabeth, suggesting that she may have died prior to that date.

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of John Patterson Wright and his first wife Nancy P. (Matthews) Wright and died unmarried.

d. Nancy Milton (Wright) Blanks, Her Husband George Daniel Blanks, And Her Descendants

Nancy Milton (Wright) Blanks was a daughter of 1873 John Patterson Wright of Campbell County and his first wife Nancy P. (Matthews) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright in the household of John P. Wright on December 20, 1850, and her age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating her date of birth in about 1837.

The marriage record of Nannie M. Wright, the daughter of John P. Wright, and George D. Blanks was dated December 1, 1857, at Campbell County, Virginia, and recorded in Marriage Book 2/41:

"Date of License: 1857 Dec. 1  
Date of Marriage:  
Parties: George D. Blanks & Nannie M Wright  
Age:  
Condition:  
Place of Marriage:  
Places of Birth:  
Residences:  
Parent's Names: John P Wright  
Husband's Occupation:  
Minister:"

The will of John P. Wright dated January 13, 1873, and probated in June 1873 at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 14/158 lists Nannie M. Blanks as one of his daughters:

". . . all of my Perishable Property shall be equally divided between all my children, my daughter Nannie M. Blanks, and my sons David L. Wright and Samuel A. Wright being charged (\$50) Fifty Dollars, each for the advancement in Land they have heretofore received from me."

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Nannie Milton Wright was a daughter of John Patterson Wright and his first wife Nancy P. (Matthews) Wright, was born in 1834, and married George Daniel Blanks and that Nannie Milton (Wright) Blanks and George Daniel Blanks had the following children:

- 1) Edgar Blanks,
- 2) Eva (Blanks) Martin,
- 3) Georgie Anna (Blanks) Cardwell, born on September 30, 1865,
- 4) Allie Blanks, and
- 5) Hugh Patterson Blanks.

i. Edgar Blanks

Edgar Blanks was a son of Nancy Milton (Wright) Blanks and George Daniel Blanks. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Nancy Milton<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Edgar Blanks was a son of Nancy Milton (Wright) Blanks and George Daniel Blanks.

ii. Eva (Blanks) Martin And Her Husband Johnny Martin

Eva (Blanks) Martin was a daughter of Nancy Milton (Wright) Blanks and George Daniel Blanks. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Nancy Milton<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Eva Blanks was a daughter of Nancy Milton (Wright) Blanks and George Daniel Blanks and married Johnny Martin.

iii. Georgia Anna (Blanks) Cardwell, Her Husband Charles Anthony Cardwell, And Her Descendants

Georgia Anna (Blanks) Cardwell was a daughter of Nancy Milton (Wright) Blanks and George Daniel Blanks. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Nancy Milton<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Georgia Anna Blanks was a daughter of Nancy Milton (Wright) Blanks and George Daniel Blanks, was born on September 30, 1865, and married Charles Cardwell.

In his letter dated January 24, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed an edited excerpt from Robert Cardwell of Campbell County, Virginia, by Robert J. Cardwell, 1980, which stated that Georgia Anna Blanks was a daughter of Nancy Milton (Wright) Blanks and George Daniel Blanks, was born on September 30, 1862, married Charles Anthony Cardwell on March 31, 1886, and died on September 25, 1925, that Charles Anthony Cardwell was born on September 25, 1851, and died on October 14, 1926, and that Georgia Ann (Blanks) Cardwell and Charles Anthony Cardwell had the following children:

- 1) Thomas Daniel Cardwell, born on June 27, 1887, at Campbell County, Virginia,
- 2) Eva Margaret "Margie" (Cardwell) Caldwell, born on October 9, 1886,
- 3) Palmer Burton Cardwell, born on June 9, 1890,
- 4) Norma Eileen (Cardwell) Thompson, born on February 24, 1892,



- 5) Nannie Edna (Cardwell) Thompson, born on June 3, 1893,
- 6) Elizabeth Gay (Cardwell) Deacon, born on January 19, 1895,
- 7) John Parrish Cardwell, born on March 16, 1896,
- 8) Georgia Blanks (Cardwell) Drinkard, born on December 3, 1897,
- 9) Charlotte E. (Cardwell) McLaughlin, born on January 18, 1900,
- 10) Mary Estelle Cardwell,
- 11) Irene Cardwell, born on April 6, 1904, and
- 12) Louise (Cardwell) Bondurant, born on June 6, 1907.

iv. Allie Blanks

Allie Blanks was a daughter of Nancy Milton (Wright) Blanks and George Daniel Blanks. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Nancy Milton<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Allie Blanks was a daughter of Nancy Milton (Wright) Blanks and George Daniel Blanks.

v. Hugh Patterson Blanks

Hugh Patterson Blanks was a son of Nancy Milton (Wright) Blanks and George Daniel Blanks. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Nancy Milton<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Hugh Patterson Blanks was a son of Nancy Milton (Wright) Blanks and George Daniel Blanks and married Mattie Louise Singleton.

e. David Luther Wright, His Wives Alice (Smith) Wright And Mary Virginia (Pettigrew) Wright, And His Descendants

David Luther Wright was a son of 1873 John Patterson Wright of Campbell County and his second wife Elizabeth (Hughes) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed David Wright in the John P. Wright household on December 20, 1850, and his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating his date of birth in about 1841.

The 1860 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed David L. Wright in the Jno. P. Wright household on July 26, 1860, and his age as 18 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1842, and his occupation as student.

The marriage record of David L. Wright and Alice V. Smith was dated August 28, 1867, at Lynchburg, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.

Virginia - City of Lynchburg, to-wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, David L. Wright and Alice V. Smith

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the Hustings Court of Lynchburg, this 28 day of August 1867.

J. C. Didlake Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License,

Time of Marriage, August 29 1867

Place of Marriage, Lynchburg

Full Names of Parties married, David L. Wright and Alice V. Smith

Age of Husband, 23 years

Age of Wife, 22 years

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) Single

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Appomattox

Place of Wife's Birth, Amherst

Place of Husband's Residence, Campbell

Place of Wife's Residence, Lynchburg

Names of Husband's Parents, John P. & Elizabeth

Names of Wife's Parents, James M & Mary

Occupation of Husband, Mechanic

Given under my hand, this 28 day of August 1867

J. C. Didlake Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 29 day of August 1867, at the residence of Mr Smith of Campbell Co Va. I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of annexed License.

Thos. H Early"

Marriage Notices from Lynchburg, Virginia, Newspapers 1837-1860 stated that on August 30, 1867, The Lynchburg Daily News published the following marriage notice for David L. Wright and Alice Virginia Smith:

"Wright, David L., married Alice Virginia Smith, dau. of James A. & Mary Smith, on 08/29/1867. Groom of Campbell Co. Bride of Campbell Co. The Lynchburg Daily News, 08/30/1867, p.2, c.4."

On April 10, 1871, at Campbell County, Virginia, Deeds 46/232 and 46/233 John P. Wright and Elizabeth Wright gifted land to their son Samuel A. Wright and Alice V. Wright, the wife of their son David L. Wright:

"This Deed, made this 10th day of April in the year One thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy one between John P. Wright and Elizabeth his wife party of the first part, and Samuel A. Wright party of the second part, all of the County of Campbell and State of Virginia; Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of one Dollar, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged they the parties of the first part, doth grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Samuel A. Wright party of the second part a certain lot of land Situated on the waters of Archer Creek, in the said County of Campbell, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a new corner on the line of S. C. Anderson's Estate and running S. 43 W 32 Poles with said Anderson's line to the South Side Rail Road, then with said road to J. Phelp's line, then with Phelp's line N. 61 1/2 E 39 Poles to a new corner. Then S. 46 1/2 E 41 Poles to beginning Containing Ten & a half acres more or less with all its appurtenances with general warrantie, in fee simple forever, and they the parties of the first part will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite.

Witness the following signatures and & seals.

John P. Wright  
Elizabeth Wright

Virginia, Campbell County, to wit:

This day John P. Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing writing personally appeared before me T. N. Williams a Commissioner in Chancery for the County Court of said County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

Given under my hand this Dec. 1st 1871.

T. N. Williams Comm.

Virginia, Campbell County, to wit:

This day Elizabeth Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing deed dated April 10th 1871, personally appeared before me T. N. Williams a Commissioner in Chancery for the County Court of the Said County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and being by me privily examined apart from her husband, declared she had executed the same willingly, and that she does not now wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 9th day of August 1872.

Thos. N. Williams Comr.

[MAP]

This is a plat of land taken from John P. Wright's tract and conveyed to Samuel A. Wright and bounded as follows: Beginning at A. on the map and running S. 43 W. 32 Poles with the line of E. Matthews' Estate to the S. S. R. Road Then with said R. Road to J. Phelps' line, then with said J. Phelps' line W. 61 1/2 E. 39 Poles to A. V. Wright's Corner, then S. 46 1/2 E 41 Poles with said Wright's line to beginning containing about Ten & a half acres.

Surveyed Mar. 24th 187  
Chas W. Cardwell

In Campbell County Court Clerk's Office August 11th 1885. The foregoing Deed together with the certificate of acknowledgement & relinquishment of dower thereon endorsed, & Plat of Survey thereto attached, was this day presented in said office and admitted to record.

Exc. & mailed to	)	Teste
D L. Wright	)	Ro. W. Wi_____ Clerk

"This Deed, made this 10th day of April in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Seventy-One between John P. Wright and Elizabeth his wife parties of the first part and Alice V. Wright party of the second part all of the County of Campbell & State of Virginia, Witnesseth: that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged the said John P. Wright & Elizabeth his wife, party of the first part doth grant bargain Sell and convey unto the said Alice V. Wright and her heirs by her present husband D. L. Wright with general warrantie a certain lot or parcel of ground situated on the waters of Archers Creek in the said County of Campbell & bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner to Nancy Blanks and running S. 47 W. 34 Poles with J. Phelps line to a chestnut tree thence S 61 1/2 W. 15 Poles to a Small Chestnut Oak corner to S. A. Wright, then S. 46 1/2 E. 41 Poles with Said S. A. Wright's line to a corner then W. 43 E 44 Poles with the line of S. C. Anderson's Estate to a corner to Nancy Blanks then N. 48 W. 34 Poles with said Nancy Blanks line to beginning containing ten & a half acres more or less, with all its appurtenances in fee simple forever. It is also covenanted and agreed that as there is no spring of water on Nancy Blanks lot and a good one exists on the said A. V. Wright's lot near the line, that the said A. V. Wright or her heirs, shall never hinder intimidate or forbid the said Nancy Blanks or her heirs from free access to the said Spring of water on the penalty of the forfeiture of all the title contained in this deed.

And they said John P. Wright and Elizabeth his wife party of the first part will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite.

Witness, the following signatures and Seals.

John P. Wright  
Elizabeth Wright

Virginia, Campbell County, to wit:

This day John P. Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing paper writing, personally appeared before me Thomas N. Williams a Commissioner in Chancery for the County Court of the said County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

Given under my hand this Dec. 1st 1871.

Thos. N. Williams Comm.

Virginia, Campbell County, to wit:

This day Elizabeth Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing Deed personally appeared before me Thos. N. Williams a Commissioner in Chancery

for the County Court of Campbell County and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed, and having been examined by me apart from her husband, and that she had executed the Same willingly and that she does not now wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 9th day of August 1871.

T. N. Williams Comm.

[MAP]

This is a plat of land taken from John P. Wright's tract and conveyed to Alice V. Wright and David L. Wright's Children Bounded as shown on the map containing about Ten & a half acres.

Surveyed Mar. 24th 1870  
Charles W. Cordwell  
Surveyor

In Campbell County Court Clerk's Office August 11th 1885. The foregoing Deed together with the certificate of acknowledgement and relinquishment of dower thereon endorsed, and Plat of Survey thereto attached, was this day presented in said office and admitted to record.

Exc & Mailed to	)	Teste
D. L. Wright	)	Ro. W. Witters Clerk."

The will of John P. Wright dated January 13, 1873, and probated in June 1873 at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 14/58 listed David L. Wright as one of his sons:

". . . 2nd - I give to my wife Elizabeth Wright during her life, and to my daughter Mary Allen Wright so long as she remains single the Rent from the Lease of the Mill Property to my son David L. Wright, and Samuel A. Wright. . . ."

At the expiration of the said Lease, I desire that the Mill property shall be sold to my sons David L. Wright and Samuel A. Wright, at (\$800 00/100) Eight hundred Dollars on reasonable time and the purchase put out on Interest. . . ."

The birth record of Alice Wright, daughter of David L. and A. B. Wright, was dated on May 1, 1874, at Campbell County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Alice Wright
Date of Birth:	May 1, 1874
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Campbell
Father's Name:	David L Wright
Father's Occupation:	Miller
Father's Residence:	Campbell
Mother's Name:	A. B Wright
How many:	1
Informant:	D L Wright
Relationship:	Father"

The birth record of Warren Wright, son of David L. and Alice Wright, was dated on February 8, 1877, at Campbell County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Warren Wright
Date of Birth:	February 8, 1877
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Campbell
Father's Name:	David L Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Campbell
Mother's Name:	Alice Wright
How many:	1
Deformity:	None
Informant:	A. Wright
Relationship:	Mother"

On January 27, 1879, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 40/196 D. L. Wright filed a mechanic's lien against the property of A. L. Williams for repair work done on a mill:

"A. L. Williams  
In Acct with D. L. Wright,

1879		Dr.
Jan. 27"	To putting New Husk frame in your mill at Mt. Athos, Raising Girders of mill and putting under new Columns, Resetting mill wheel and starting mill, and four trips with team to Lynchburg about said job, at tumping price.	\$86.00

Virginia  
City of Lynchburg to wit

I, W. W. Larkin a Notary Public in and for the City aforesaid and in the State of Virginia do certify that D. L. Wright did this day personally appear before me in my said said City and made oath that the above is a true account and that the same is now due and owing.

W. W. Larkin

Feb. 24" 1879. I, D. L. Wright do hereby declare and signify my intention to claim a mechanic's lein upon the mill mentioned in the above account which is the property of the said A. L. Williams situate in the County of Campbell near the mouth of Archers Creek and so much land adjacent to the said mill as may be necessary for the convenient use of the said mill

D. L. Wright By Tho.  
N Williams his atty.

In Campbell County Court Clerk's Office February 25" 1879.

The foregoing mechanic's Lein together with the annexed certificate thereon endorsed was this day presented and admitted to record.

Teste,  
Ro. W. Withers Clk"

The birth record of Bessie Wright, daughter of David and Alice Wright, was dated in March 1880 at Campbell County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Bessie Wright
Date of Birth:	March 1880
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Brice Island
Father's Name:	David Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Campbell County
Mother's Name:	Alice Wright
How many:	1
Deformity:	None
Informant:	David Wright
Relationship:	Father"



The 1880 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed David L. Wright with the following household on June 17, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
David L. Wright	W	M	36		
Alice V Wright	W	F	34		wife
Carrie L. Wright	W	F	10		Daughter
Samuel E Wright	W	M	8		Son
Alice C Wright	W	F	5		Daughter
Warren W Wright	W	M	3		Son
Bettie N. Wright	W	F	3/12	Mar	Daughter

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Carpenter		
M		Keeping house		
S		At school		
S				
S				
S				
S				

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
1			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that David Luther Wright was born in about 1844 and that Alice Virginia (Smith) Wright was born in about 1836.

The birth record of Bessie Wright, daughter of David and Alice Wright, was listed a second time, but dated on March 6, 1881, at Campbell County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Bessie Wright
Date of Birth:	March 6, 1881
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Campbell County
Father's Name:	David Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Campbell County
Mother's Name:	Alice Wright
How many:	1
Deformity:	None
Informant:	David Wright
Relationship:	Father"

Since Bettie N. Wright was listed in the David L. Wright household in the 1880 Census and her age as 3/12, indicating a birth in March 1880, the record above was probably a duplicate entry for the birth of Bessie Wright mistakenly dated one year later. However, this record may also reflect the death of the first Bessie Wright and the birth of another child one year later, who was named Bessie again for the child who had died.

On July 28, 1884, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 46/235 Samuel A. Wright and his wife B. M. Wright conveyed to Alice V. Wright 10-1/2 acres of land on Archer's Creek:

"This Deed made this 28th day of July in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty four, between Samuel A. Wright and B. M. Wright his wife, of the County of Appomattox, parties of the first part, and Alice V. Wright of the County of Campbell, party of the second part, Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of (\$50.00) fifty dollars, to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Samuel A. Wright, and B. M. Wright, do grant, bargain, sell and convey, unto the said Alice V. Wright and her heirs by her present husband, David L Wright, with general warranty, all their right title and interest, both at law and in equity, in a certain tract of land situated on the waters of Archer's Creek in the County of Campbell, and bounded as follows, to wit: Begining at A and runing S. 43 W 32 poles with the line of Ed. Matthews Estate, to the N & W. R.R. at B. thence with said Road to J Phelps line at C. thence with said line N. 61-1/2 E 39 poles to A. V. Wright's corner at D. thence S. 46-1/2 E 41 poles with said Wright's line to beginning, and containing 10 & 1/2 acres, be the same more or less. The said Samuel A. Wright Covenants that he has the right to convey the said land to the grantee; that he has done no act to encumber the said land; that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land, free

from all incumbrances, & they, the said parties of the first part, will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite.

Given under our hands and seals, this 28th day of July 1884.

S. A. Wright  
B. M. Wright

State of Virginia  
Appomattox County, to wit:

I, T. J. Stratton a Justice of the Peace in & for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Samuel A. Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing Deed bearing date the 28th day of July, 1884, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 28th day of July 1884.

T. J. Stratton J.P.

State of Virginia,  
Appomattox County, to wit:

We T. J. Stratton and N. W. Owen Justices of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that M. B. Wright wife of said S. A. Wright whose name is also signed to the foregoing Deed bearing date as aforesaid, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, & being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, & having the said deed fully explained to her, she the said M. B. Wright acknowledged the same to be her act, - that she had willingly executed the same & does not wish to retract it.

Given under our hands this 28th day of July 1884.

T. J. Stratton J.P.  
N. W. Owen J.P.

[Plat]

In Campbell County Court Clerk's Office August 11th 1885.

The foregoing Deed together with the Certificate of Acknowledgment and relinquishment of dower thereon endorsed, & plat of Survey thereto attached was this day presented in said Office and admitted to record.

Ex & Mailed to	)	Teste
D. L. Wright	)	Ro. W. Withers Clerk"

On November 9, 1885, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 46/388 David L.

Wright gifted part of his property to his wife Alice V. Wright:

"This Deed, made this 9th day of November, 1885, between David L. Wright of the first part, and Alice V. Wright his wife, of the second part, Witnesseth: That the said David L. Wright for and in consideration of the natural love and affection which he hath and beareth for his said wife, Alice V. Wright, and in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars, to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Alice V. Wright, the following real and personal property, to wit: A one-third interest in a certain tract of land in the County of Campbell, containing 111 3/4 acres, said land being located on Archers Creek; Three hundred bushels of corn, eight stacks of hay, two cows, a one-third interest in a certain horse and wagon; a one-third interest in an oil sassafras mill, now at Diuguid's Store, in said County of Campbell; To have and to hold unto her, the said Alice V. Wright, her heirs and assigns forever, free from and not subject to the debts contracts or liabilities of the said David L. Wright, whether hereafter or heretofore made. And the said David L. Wright warrants generally the property hereby conveyed; that he has done no act to encumber the same, and that he will execute such further assurances of said property to the grantee as may be requisite.

Witness the following signature and seal.

David L. Wright

Virginia - City of Lynchburg, towit:

I, A. J. DeWitt a Notary Public in and for the City and State aforesaid, do certify that David L. Wright, whose name is signed to the foregoing writing dated November, 1885, personally appeared before me in my said City and acknowledged the same.

In Campbell County Court Clerk's Office November 12th, 1885. The foregoing Deed together with the certificate of acknowledgement thereon endorsed, was this day presented in said Office and admitted to record.

Exd. & Delivered to  
Mrs. Alice V. Wright

Teste  
Ro.W. Withers C.

The marriage record of David L. Wright and M. V. Pettigrew was dated on September 24, 1898, at Campbell County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.

Virginia - Campbell County, to-wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, D. L. Wright and M. V. Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Campbell County, this 24 day of Sept 1898.

S C. Goggin Clerk.

Certificate To Obtain A Marriage License.

No. 100

Time of Marriage Sept 25 1898

Place of Marriage Campbell Co. Va

Full Names of Parties Married David L. Wright & M. V. Pettigrew

Color White

Age of Husband 50 yrs

Age of Wife 40 yrs

Condition of Husband (widowed or single) Widowed

Condition of Wife (widowed or single) Single

Place of Husband's Birth Appomattox

Place of Wife's Birth Campbell Co. Va.

Place of Husband's Residence Campbell Co. Va.

Place of Wife's Residence Campbell Co. Va.

Names of Husband's Parents J. P. and Elizabeth Wright

Names of Wife's Parents J. W. and Mary Pettigrew

Occupation of Husband Carpenter

Given under my hand this 24 day of Sept 1898

S. C. Goggin Clerk.

Minister's Return Of Marriage

I Certify, That on the 25 day of September 1898, at the Residence of the Bride I united in marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

J. T. Thornhill"

This record indicates that David Luther Wright's first wife Alice V. (Smith) Wright had died before September 24, 1898.

The 1900 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed David L. Wright with the following household on June 19, 1900:

Location		Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family._____
In Cities	Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	
Street	House Number	
	203	205
		David L Wright Mary Wright

Relation Relationship of each person the head the family	Personal Description					Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth		Age at last birthday	
			Month	Year		
Head	W	M	Ap.	1842	58	M
Wife	W	F	July	1854	35	M

Personal Description [cont'd]

<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Nativity</u>		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
2			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
2	0		Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>		<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>		<u>Attended school in months)</u>
	<u>United States</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	
			Farmer	0	

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
Yes	Yes	Yes	O	F	F	96
Yes	Yes	Yes				

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Samuel P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of vision</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>				
	1505	115	143	Samuel P Wright Bessie H Wright Warren W Wright Tommy S Wright Carrie L Mack Harold W Mack

<u>Relation</u> Relation- ship of each person the head the family	<u>Personal Description</u>					<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u> <u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Age at last birth-day</u>	
Head	W	M	Oct	1871	38	S
Sister	W	F	Mar	1880	20	S
Brother	W	M	Jan	1877	23	S
Brother	W	M	Nov	1886	13	S
Sister	W	F	Jan	1870	30	M
Nephew	W	M	Jan	1896	4	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.</u>		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
9	3	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia



<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>	
<u>Year of</u> <u>immi-</u> <u>gration</u> <u>to the</u> <u>United</u> <u>States</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>of</u> <u>years</u> <u>in the</u> <u>United</u> <u>States</u>	<u>Natural-</u> <u>ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten</u> <u>Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Months</u> <u>not</u> <u>employed</u>	<u>Attended</u> <u>school in</u> <u>months)</u>
			<u>Occupation</u>		
			House carpenter	0	
			House carpenter	2	
			At school		2

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			<u>Number</u> <u>of farm</u> <u>schedule</u>
<u>Can</u> <u>read</u>	<u>Can</u> <u>write</u>	<u>Can</u> <u>speak</u> <u>English</u>	<u>Owned</u> <u>or</u> <u>rented</u>	<u>Owned</u> <u>free or</u> <u>mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm</u> <u>or</u> <u>house</u>	
Yes	Yes	Yes	R		H	
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

This record identifies the children of David Luther Wright.

The death record of Jennie Wright, widow of David Wright, was dated on October 30, 1919, at Campbell County, Virginia:

"Commonwealth of Virginia State Board of Health  
Certificate of Death  
Registration District No. 151A  
File No 24811  
Registered No. 25

1. Place of Death:  
County of Campbell  
Magisterial District of Rustberg
2. Full Name: Mrs. Jennie Wright  
(A) Residence No. Campbell Co. Va
3. Sex: Female
4. Color or Race: White
5. Single, Married Widowed or Divorced: Widow
- 5A. If Married, Widowed, or Divorced Husband of (or) Wife of David Wright
6. Date of Birth: July 8 1851

7. Age: 68 years 8 months 21 days
8. Occupation: none
9. Birthplace: Campbell Co Va
10. Name of Father: Jas W Pettigrew
11. Birthplace of Father: Rockbridge Co Va
12. Maiden Name of Mother: Mary Newel
13. Birthplace of Mother: Botetourt Co Va
14. (Informant) A W Lucado (nephew)  
(Address) 400 Church St Lynchburg Va
15. Filed Nov 3 199 John J Rucker Local Registrar
16. Date of Death: Oct. 30 1919
17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Oct. 15 1919 to Oct. 30 1919 that I last saw her alive on Oct 23, 1919 and that death occurred, on date stated above, at 5 A.m. The cause of death was as follows: Chronic Entero-Colitis  
(Duration)  
Contributory
18. Where was Disease Contracted if not at Place of Death?  
Did an Operation Precede Death: No  
Was there an Autopsy? No  
What test confirmed diagnosis?  
(Signed) W. Lyle Ould M.D. Oct 30, 1919 (Address) Concord Depot Va
19. Place of Burial or Removal: Family Burial Grounds  
Date of Burial: 10/31/19
20. Undertaker: W. D. Duiguid  
Address: Lynchburg Va"

This record indicates that David Luther Wright had died before October 30, 1919.

In her letter dated August 25, 1988, Victoria Louise Kuentz enclosed family group sheets which stated that David Luther Wright married Alice Smith.

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that David Luther Wright was a son of John Patterson Wright and his second wife Elizabeth (Hughes) Wright, was born in 1842, married first Alice Smith, and married second Mary Virginia Pettigrew and that David Luther Wright and Alice (Smith) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Carrie Lee (Wright) Mack,
- 2) Samuel Patterson Wright, born on October 5,
- 3) Warren Wright,
- 4) Allie Wright,

- 5) Bessie Hughes Wright, born on March 1, 1880, and
- 6) Thomas Stratton Wright, born on November 25.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of David Luther Wright and Alice (Smith) Wright were the following:

- 1) Carrie Lee (Wright) Mack, born in January 1870 at Virginia,
- 2) Samuel E. or Patterson Wright, born in October 1871 or in about 1872 at Virginia,
- 3) Alice C. Wright, born on May 1, 1874, at Campbell County, Virginia,
- 4) Warren W. Wright, born on February 8, 1877, at Campbell County, Virginia,
- 5) Bettie N. or Bessie Hughes Wright, born on March 1, 1880, at Campbell County, Virginia, and
- 6) Thomas Stratton Wright, born on November 25, 1886, at Virginia.

i. Carrie Lee (Wright) Mack, Her Husband Mack,  
And Her Descendants

Carrie Lee (Wright) Mack was a daughter of David Luther Wright and Alice (Smith) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, David Luther<sup>4</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Carrie L. Wright in the David L. Wright household on June 17, 1880, and her age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1870, and her occupation as at school.

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Carrie L. Mack in the Samuel P. Wright household and her birth in January 1870 at Virginia, married 9 years, had 3 children, of whom 1 was then living, and also listed Horace W. Mack in the same household and his birth in January 1896 at Virginia.

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revelly Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Carrie Lee (Wright) Mack was a daughter of David Luther Wright and Alice (Smith) Wright, married \_\_\_\_ Mack, and died young and that Carrie Lee (Wright) Mack and \_\_\_\_ Mack had three

children, two of whom died of meningitis in New York while Carrie Lee was visiting her father in Virginia.

ii. 1916 Samuel E. Or Patterson Wright

1916 Samuel E. or Patterson Wright was a son of David Luther Wright and Alice (Smith) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, David Luther<sup>4</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Samuel E. Wright in the David L. Wright household on June 17, 1880, and his age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1872.

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Samuel P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>				
	1505	115	143	Samuel P Wright Bessie H Wright Warren W Wright Tommy S Wright Carrie L Mack Harold W Mack

<u>Relation</u> Relation- ship of each person the head the family	<u>Personal Description</u>				<u>Age at last birth- day</u>	<u>Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced</u>
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>			
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Oct	1871	38	S
Sister	W	F	Mar	1880	20	S
Brother	W	M	Jan	1877	23	S
Brother	W	M	Nov	1886	13	S
Sister	W	F	Jan	1870	30	M
Nephew	W	M	Jan	1896	4	S

<u>Personal Description [cont'd]</u>			<u>Nativity</u>		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
9	3	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>	<u>Education</u>	
<u>Year of immigration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>of each person Ten Years of age and over.</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>
			House carpenter	0	
			House carpenter	2	
			At school		2

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	
Yes	Yes	Yes	R		H	
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegarde (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that 1916 Samuel

Patterson Wright was a son of David Luther Wright and Alice (Smith) Wright, was born on October 5, and died in 1916 after a long illness.

iii. Alice C. Wright

Alice C. Wright was a daughter of David Luther Wright and Alice (Smith) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, David Luther<sup>4</sup>)

The birth record of Alice Wright, daughter of David L. and A. B. Wright, was dated on May 1, 1874, at Campbell County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Alice Wright
Date of Birth:	May 1, 1874
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Campbell
Father's Name:	David L Wright
Father's Occupation:	Miller
Father's Residence:	Campbell
Mother's Name:	A. B Wright
How many:	1
Informant:	D L Wright
Relationship:	Father"

The 1880 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Alice C. Wright in the David L. Wright household on June 17, 1880, and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1875.

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Allie Wright was a daughter of David Luther Wright and Alice (Smith) Wright and died young.

iv. Warren W. Wright

Warren W. Wright was a son of David Luther Wright and Alice (Smith) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, David Luther<sup>4</sup>)

The birth record of Warren Wright, son of David L. and Alice Wright, was dated on February 8, 1877, at Campbell County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Warren Wright
Date of Birth:	February 8, 1877
Color:	White

Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Campbell
Father's Name:	David L Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Campbell
Mother's Name:	Alice Wright
How many:	1
Deformity:	None
Informant:	A. Wright
Relationship:	Mother"

The 1880 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Warren W. Wright in the David L. Wright household on June 17, 1880, and his age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1877.

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Warren W. Wright in the Samuel P. Wright household and his birth in January 1877 at Virginia and his occupation as house carpenter.

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Warren Wright was a son of David Luther Wright and Alice (Smith) Wright and died young.

v. Bettie N. Or Bessie Hughes Wright

Bettie N. or Bessie Hughes Wright was a daughter of David Luther Wright and Alice (Smith) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, David Luther<sup>4</sup>)

The birth record of Bessie Wright, daughter of David and Alice Wright, was dated in March 1880 at Campbell County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Bessie Wright
Date of Birth:	March 1880
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Brice Island
Father's Name:	David Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Campbell County
Mother's Name:	Alice Wright
How many:	1

Deformity: None  
Informant: David Wright  
Relationship: Father"

The 1880 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Bettie N. Wright in the David L. Wright household on June 17, 1880, and her age as 3/12 and born in March in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in March 1880.

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Bessie H. Wright in the Samuel P. Wright household and her birth in March 1880 at Virginia.

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Bessie Hughes Wright was a daughter of David Luther Wright and Alice (Smith) Wright, was born on March 1, 1880, and died in February 1902.

vi. Thomas Stratton Wright, His Wife Yholande (Wright) Wright, And His Descendants

Thomas Stratton Wright was a son of David Luther Wright and Alice (Smith) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, David Luther<sup>4</sup>)

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Tommy S. Wright in the Samuel P. Wright household and his birth in November 1886 at Virginia.

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Thomas Stratton Wright was a son of David Luther Wright and Alice (Smith) Wright, was born on November 25, and married Yholande Wright and that Thomas Stratton Wright and Yholande (Wright) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Louise Patterson Wright, and
- 2) Alice Page Wright.

f. Mary Allen (Wright) Drinkard, Her Husband George Drinkard, And Her Descendants

Mary Allen (Wright) Drinkard was a daughter of 1873 John Patterson Wright of Campbell County and his second wife Elizabeth (Hughes) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>)



The 1850 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright in the John P. Wright household on December 20, 1850, and her age as 7 and born in Virginia, indicating her date of birth in about 1843.

The 1860 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Mary A. Wright in the Jno. P. Wright household on July 26, 1860, and her age as 15 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1845, and her occupation as student.

The 1870 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Mary A. Wright in the John P. Wright household on July 6, 1860, and her age as 25 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The will of John P. Wright dated January 13, 1873, and probated in June 1873 at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 14/58 listed Mary Allen Wright as one of his daughters:

". . . . 1st - I give all of my Perishable Property, Horse, Cattle, Household, and Kitchen Furniture &c. to my wife Elizabeth Wright during her natural life, and to my daughter Mary Allen Wright so long as she remains single.

2nd - I give to my wife Elizabeth Wright during her life, and to my daughter Mary Allen Wright so long as she remains single the Rent from the Lease of the Mill Property to my son David L. Wright, and Samuel A. Wright. In the event of the death of my wife Elizabeth Wright befor the expiration of said Lease then my daughter Mary Allen Wright is to receive it if single, and if she marries, the Rent reverts to my Estate, at the date of her marriage to be disposed of as hereinafter will be indicated.

At the expiration of the said Lease, I desire that the Mill property shall be sold to my sons David L. Wright and Samuel A. Wright, at (\$800 00/100) Eight hundred Dollars on reasonable time and the purchase put out on Interest and the said Interest to be paid to my wife Elizabeth Wright during her life, and to my daughter Mary Allen Wright if she remains single, or as long as she remains single."

The marriage record of George D. Drinkard and Mary A. Wright was dated on December 23, 1873, at Campbell County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.  
Virginia, Campbell County to-wit:

To Any Person Licensed To Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony,  
according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination,  
and the Laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, George D Drinkard and Mary A  
Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Campbell this 23d day of  
December 1873.

Ro W Withers Clerk.

No. 111  
Time of Marriage, Decr 24" 1873  
Place of Marriage, Rustburg Township  
Full Names of Parties Married, G. D. Drinkard & Mary A Wright  
Color, White  
Age of Husband, 26 Years  
Age of Wife, 28 Years  
Condition of Husband (single),  
Condition of Wife (single),  
Place of Husband's Birth, Campbell County Va  
Place of Wife's Birth, Campbell County Va  
Place of Husband's Residence, Campbell County Va  
Place of Wife's Residence, Campbell County Va  
Names of Husband's Parents, James & Lucy Drinkard  
Names of Wife's Parents, Jno P and Elizabeth Wright  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 23rd day of December 1873

Ro W. Withers Clerk

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 24th day of December 1873 at Mrs Elizabeth Wrights, I  
united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of  
the annexed License.

R E Booker Minister"

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Mary Allen Wright was a daughter of John Patterson Wright and his second wife Elizabeth (Hughes) Wright, was born on August 5, 1844, and married George David Drinkard and that Mary Allen (Wright) Drinkard and George David Drinkard had the following children:

- 1) Beverley Hughes Drinkard, and
- 2) Sallie Kate (Drinkard) Cardwell, born on July 1, 1880.

i. Beverley Hughes Drinkard And His Wife Manda  
(Neighbors) Drinkard

Beverley Hughes Drinkard was a son of Mary Allen (Wright) Drinkard and George David Drinkard. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Mary Allen<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Beverley Hughes Drinkard was a son of Mary Allen (Wright) Drinkard and George David Drinkard and married Manda Neighbors.

ii. Sallie Kate (Drinkard) Cardwell And Her Husband Neil  
Cardwell

Sallie Kate (Drinkard) Cardwell was a daughter of Mary Allen (Wright) Drinkard and George David Drinkard. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Mary Allen<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Sallie Kate Drinkard was a daughter of Mary Allen (Wright) Drinkard and George David Drinkard, was born on July 1, 1880, and married Neil Cardwell.

g. Sally Kit Or Kate (Wright) Cardwell, Her Husband  
Robert Richardson Cardwell, And Her Descendants

Sally Kit or Kate (Wright) Cardwell was a daughter of 1873 John Patterson Wright of Campbell County and his second wife Elizabeth (Hughes) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Sally Wright in the John P. Wright household on December 20, 1850, and her age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating her date of birth in about 1847.

The 1860 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Sally K. Wright in the Jno. P. Wright household on July 26, 1860, and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

The 1870 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Sallie Wright in the John P. Wright household on July 6, 1860, and her age as 25 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The marriage record of Sallie K. Wright and Robert R. Cardwell was dated April 27, 1871, at Campbell County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.  
Virginia - County of Campbell, to-wit:

To Any Person Licensed To Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together, in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of your Church, or Religious Denomination, and the Laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Robert R Cardwell and Sallie K. Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of said County, this 21" day of April 1871.

Ro. W. Withers Clerk.

Time of Marriage, 27" April 1871  
Place of Marriage, J. P. Wrights  
Names of Parties Married, Ro R. Cardwell and Sallie K. Wright  
Age of Husband, 27 Years  
Age of Wife, 21 Years  
Condition of Husband, Single  
Condition of Wife, Single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Campbell County Va.  
Place of Wife's Birth, Campbell County Va.  
Place of Husband's Residence, Campbell County Va.  
Place of Wife's Residence, Campbell County Va.  
Names of Husband's Parents, Thos D. & Edney A.

Names of Wife's Parents, J. P. & Elizabeth  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1871

Ro. W. Withers Clerk

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 18\_\_ at \_\_\_\_, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

\_\_\_\_ Minister"

In her letter dated August 25, 1988, Mrs. Victoria Louise Kuentz enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sallie Kit Wright married Robert P. Cardwell and had a child Marion Cardwell Tweedy.

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile stated that Sallie Kate Wright was a daughter of John Patterson Wright and his second wife Elizabeth (Hughes) Wright, may have been named Sarah Christian Wright, married Robert Richardson Cardwell on April 27, 1871, and died in February 1940, that Robert Richardson Cardwell was born in 1844 and died in December 1922, and that Sallie Kate (Wright) Cardwell and Robert Richardson Cardwell had the following child:

1) Martha Hildegard "Hilda" (Cardwell) Carwile, born on December 17, 1885.

In his letter dated January 24, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed an edited excerpt from Robert Cardwell of Campbell County, Virginia, by Robert J. Cardwell, 1980, which stated that Sallie Kate Wright was a daughter of John Patterson Wright and Elizabeth (Hughes) Wright, may have been named Sarah Christian Wright, was born on September 17, 1848, married Robert Richardson Cardwell on April 17, 1871, died on February 27, 1940, and was buried at Bethany Methodist Cemetery, near Rustburg, Virginia, that Robert Richardson Cardwell was born on July 8, 1844, died on December 20, 1922, and was buried at Bethany Methodist Cemetery, near Rustburg, Virginia, and that Sallie Kate (Wright) Cardwell and Robert Richardson Cardwell had the following children:

- 1) Dudley Hopkins Cardwell, born on July 21, 1872,
- 2) Nellie Bridget Cardwell, born on August 12, 1874,
- 3) Thomas Dixon Cardwell, born on July 5, 1876,
- 4) Annie Grace (Cardwell) Cardwell, born on May 18, 1878,
- 5) John Robert Cardwell, born on October 6, 1882,
- 6) Martha Hildegarde (Cardwell) Carwile, born on December 17 1885,
- 7) Marian Gladys (Cardwell) Tweedy, born on August 23, 1889, and
- 8) Bennett Beckham Cardwell, born on May 8, 1893.

i. Dudley Hopkins Cardwell, His Wives Dora D. (Clay)  
Cardwell And Lena Webster (Hall) Cardwell, And His  
Descendants

Dudley Hopkins Cardwell was a son of Sallie Kit or Kate (Wright) Cardwell and Robert Richardson Cardwell. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Sally Kit or Kate<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated January 24, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed an edited excerpt from Robert Cardwell of Campbell County, Virginia, by Robert J. Cardwell, 1980, which stated that Dudley Hopkins Cardwell was a son of Sallie Kit or Kate (Wright) Cardwell and Robert Richardson Cardwell, was born on July 21, 1872, married first Dora D. Caly on September 13, 1899, married second Lena Webster Hall in December 1933, and died on August 31, 1949, and that Dudley Hopkins Cardwell and Dora D. (Clay) Cardwell had the following child:

- 1) Dudley Harold Cardwell, born on October 21, 1901.

ii. Nellie Bridget Cardwell

Nellie Bridget Cardwell was a daughter of Sallie Kit or Kate (Wright) Cardwell and Robert Richardson Cardwell. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Sally Kit or Kate<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated January 24, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed an edited excerpt from Robert Cardwell of Campbell County, Virginia, by Robert J. Cardwell, 1980, which stated that Nellie Bridget Cardwell was a daughter of Sallie Kit or Kate (Wright)

Cardwell and Robert Richardson Cardwell, was born on August 12, 1874, and died on December 15, 1889.

iii. Thomas Dixon Cardwell

Thomas Dixon Cardwell was a son of Sallie Kit or Kate (Wright) Cardwell and Robert Richardson Cardwell. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Sally Kit or Kate<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated January 24, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed an edited excerpt from Robert Cardwell of Campbell County, Virginia, by Robert J. Cardwell, 1980, which stated that Thomas Dixon Cardwell was a son of Sallie Kit or Kate (Wright) Cardwell and Robert Richardson Cardwell, was born on July 5, 1876, and died on February 23, 1877.

iv. Annie Grace (Cardwell) Cardwell, Her Husband  
Thomas Andrew Cardwell, And Her Descendants

Annie Grace (Cardwell) Cardwell was a daughter of Sallie Kit or Kate (Wright) Cardwell and Robert Richardson Cardwell. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Sally Kit or Kate<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated January 24, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed an edited excerpt from Robert Cardwell of Campbell County, Virginia, by Robert J. Cardwell, 1980, which stated that Annie Grace Cardwell was a daughter of Sallie Kit or Kate (Wright) Cardwell and Robert Richardson Cardwell, was born on May 18, 1878, married Thomas Andrew Cardwell on December 19, 1899, and died on February 23, 1966, that Thomas Andrew Cardwell was born on August 29, 1865, and died on November 7, 1934, and that Annie Grace (Cardwell) Cardwell and Thomas Andrew Cardwell had the following children:

- 1) Grace Cardwell, born on October 9, 1900,
- 2) John Robert Cardwell, born on August 13, 1902,
- 3) Emma Helen Cardwell, born on August 11, 1904,
- 4) Andrew Palmer Cardwell, born on September 22, 1906,
- 5) Stratton Whitlow Cardwell, born on April 24, 1909,
- 6) Henry Milton Cardwell, born on October 5, 1911,
- 7) James Woodrow Cardwell, born on February 22, 1914,

- 8) Landon Cardwell, born on March 18, 1916,
- 9) Mary Browning Cardwell, born on March 23, 1918, and
- 10) Frederica Cardwell, born on December 23, 1921.

v. John Robert Cardwell, His Wife Margaret Austin  
(Taylor) Cardwell, And His Descendants

John Robert Cardwell was a son of Sallie Kit or Kate (Wright) Cardwell and Robert Richardson Cardwell. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Sally Kit or Kate<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated January 24, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed an edited excerpt from Robert Cardwell of Campbell County, Virginia, by Robert J. Cardwell, 1980, which stated that John Robert Cardwell was a son of Sallie Kit or Kate (Wright) Cardwell and Robert Richardson Cardwell, was born on October 6, 1882, married Margaret Austin Taylor on June 29, 1911, and died on October 14, 1918, that Margaret Austin (Taylor) Cardwell was born on October 23, 1887, and died on November 1, 1973, and that John Robert Cardwell and Margaret Austin (Taylor) Cardwell had the following children:

- 1) Sallie Kathryn (Cardwell) Baker, born on August 21, 1912, and
- 2) John Robert Cardwell, Jr., born on November 15, 1914.

vi. Martha Hildegard "Hilda" (Cardwell) Carwile, Her  
Husband Charles Reese Carwile, And Her  
Descendants

Martha Hildegard "Hilda" (Cardwell) Carwile was a daughter of Sallie Kit or Kate (Wright) Cardwell and Robert Richardson Cardwell. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Sally Kit or Kate<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated January 24, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed an edited excerpt from Robert Cardwell of Campbell County, Virginia, by Robert J. Cardwell, 1980, which stated that Martha Hildegard "Hilda" Cardwell was a daughter of Sallie Kit or Kate (Wright) Cardwell and Robert Richardson Cardwell, was born on December 17, 1885, married Charles Reese Carwile on December 22, 1909, and died on October 5, 1966, that Charles Reese Carwile was born on October 11, 1884, and died on March 31,



1942, and that Martha Hildegard "Hilda" (Cardwell) Carwile and Charles Reese Carwile had the following children:

- 1) Nellie Beatrice Carwile, born on December 30, 1910,
- 2) Lewis Fredrick Carwile, born on June 24, 1912,
- 3) Robert Edward Carwile, born on April 29, 1914,
- 4) Wesley Patterson Carwile, born on October 2, 1915,
- 5) Raymond Hughes Carwile, born on April 4, 1918,
- 6) Revely Bomar Carwile, born on August 26, 1920,
- 7) Charles Henry Carwile, born on March 4, 1922,
- 8) Marshall Bennett Carwile, born on June 11, 1924,
- 9) James Harmon Carwile, born on September 12, 1925,
- 10) Margaret Hilda (Carwile) Caldwell, born on January 26, 1927, and
- 11) Aubrey William Carwile, born on September 25, 1928.

vii. Marian Gladys (Cardwell) Tweedy, Her Husband  
Clayton Burton Tweedy, And Her Descendants

Marian Gladys (Cardwell) Tweedy was a daughter of Sallie Kit or Kate (Wright) Cardwell and Robert Richardson Cardwell. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Sally Kit or Kate<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated January 24, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed an edited excerpt from Robert Cardwell of Campbell County, Virginia, by Robert J. Cardwell, 1980, which stated that Marian Gladys Cardwell was a daughter of Sallie Kit or Kate (Wright) Cardwell and Robert Richardson Cardwell, was born on August 23, 1889, married Clayton Burton Tweedy on February 24, 1910, and died in 1995, that Clayton Burton Tweedy was born on December 10, 1890, and died on June 27, 1925, in a construction accident, and that Marian Gladys (Cardwell) Tweedy and Clayton Burton Tweedy had the following children:

- 1) Herbert Jett Tweedy, born on January 3, 1911,
- 2) Emma Frances (Tweedy) Ogelsby, born on March 19, 1913,
- 3) Marie Christian (Tweedy) Nolen, born on July 25, 1915,
- 4) Clayton Bennett Tweedy, born on September 3, 1917,

- 5) Earl Hopkins Tweedy, born on September 17, 1919,
- 6) Marvin Cardwell Tweedy, born on September 5, 1921, and
- 7) Gladys Elizabeth (Tweedy) Martin, born on May 1, 1925.

viii. Bennett Beckham Cardwell, His Wife Olive Leight  
(Taylor) Cardwell, And His Descendants

Bennett Beckham Cardwell was a son of Sallie Kit or Kate (Wright) Cardwell and Robert Richardson Cardwell. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Sally Kit or Kate<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated January 24, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed an edited excerpt from Robert Cardwell of Campbell County, Virginia, by Robert J. Cardwell, 1980, which stated that Bennett Beckham Cardwell was a son of Sallie Kit or Kate (Wright) Cardwell and Robert Richardson Cardwell, was born on May 8, 1893, married Olive Leigh Taylor on October 19, 1921, and died on April 23, 1975, that Olive Leigh (Taylor) Cardwell was born on October 4, 1897, and died on March 31, 1991, and that Bennett Beckham Cardwell and Olive Leigh (Taylor) Cardwell had the following children:

- 1) Jean Taylor (Cardwell) Anton, born on July 18, 1923,
- 2) Bennett Beckham Cardwell, Jr., born on February 9, 1926,
- 3) Samuel Patterson Cardwell, born on October 23, 1931, and
- 4) William Richardson Cardwell, born on March 6, 1938.

h. Samuel Anderson Wright, His Wife Elizabeth "Bettie" M.  
(Drinkard) Wright, And His Descendants

Samuel Anderson Wright was a son of 1873 John Patterson Wright of Campbell County and his second wife Elizabeth (Hughes) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Samuel Wright in the John P. Wright household on December 20, 1850, and his age as 2- 1/2 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about October 1850.

The 1860 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Sam'l A. Wright in the Jno. P. Wright household on July 26, 1860, and his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

The 1870 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Sam Wright in the John P. Wright household on July 6, 1860, and his age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850, and his occupation as turner.

On April 10, 1871, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 46/232 John P. Wright and Elizabeth Wright conveyed to Samuel A. Wright 10-1/2 acres of land on Archer Creek:

"This Deed, made this 10th day of April in the year One thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy one between John P. Wright and Elizabeth his wife party of the first part, and Samuel A. Wright party of the second part, all of the County of Campbell and State of Virginia; Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of one Dollar, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged they the parties of the first part, doth grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Samuel A. Wright party of the second part a certain lot of land Situated on the waters of Archer Creek, in the said County of Campbell, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a new corner on the line of S. C. Anderson's Estate and running S. 43 W 32 Poles with said Anderson's line to the South Side Rail Road, then with said road to J. Phelp's line, then with Phelp's line N. 61 1/2 E 39 Poles to a new corner. Then S. 46 1/2 E 41 Poles to beginning Containing Ten & a half acres more or less with all its appurtenances with general warrantie, in fee simple forever, and they the parties of the first part will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite.

Witness the following signatures and & seals.

John P. Wright  
Elizabeth Wright

Virginia, Campbell County, to wit:

This day John P. Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing writing personally appeared before me T. N. Williams a Commissioner in Chancery for the County Court of said County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed.

Given under my hand this Dec. 1st 1871.

T. N. Williams Comm.

Virginia, Campbell County, to wit:

This day Elizabeth Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing deed dated April 10th 1871, personally appeared before me T. N. Williams a Commissioner in Chancery for the County Court of the Said County and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and being by me privily examined apart from her

husband, declared she had executed the same willingly, and that she does not now wish to retract it.

Given under my hand this 9th day of August 1872.

Thos. N. Williams Comr.

[MAP]

This is a plat of land taken from John P. Wright's tract and conveyed to Samuel A. Wright and bounded as follows: Beginning at A. on the map and running S. 43 W. 32 Poles with the line of E. Matthews' Estate to the S. S. R. Road Then with said R. Road to J. Phelp's line, then with said J. Phelp's line W. 61 1/2 E. 39 Poles to A. V. Wright's Corner, then S. 46 1/2 E 41 Poles with said Wright's line to beginning containing about Ten & a half acres.

Surveyed Mar. 24th 187\_  
Chas W. Cardwell

In Campbell County Court Clerk's Office August 11th 1885. The foregoing Deed together with the certificate of acknowledgement & relinquishment of dower thereon endorsed, & Plat of Survey thereto attached, was this day presented in said office and admitted to record.

Exc. & mailed to	)	Teste
D L. Wright	)	Ro. W. Withers Clerk"

The marriage record of Samuel A. Wright and Bettie M. Drinkard was dated December 18, 1872, at Campbell County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.  
Virginia - County of Campbell, to-wit:

To Any Person Licensed To Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together, in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of your Church, or Religious Denomination, and the Laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Samuel A Wright and Bettie M. Drinkard

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of said County, this 17" day of December 1872.

Ro: W Withers Clerk.

Time of Marriage, December 18" 1872  
Place of Marriage, William Drinkards  
Names of Parties Married, Samuel A Wright and Bettie M. Drinkard  
Age of Husband, 22 Years  
Age of Wife, 18 Years  
Condition of Husband, Single  
Condition of Wife, Single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Campbell County Va  
Place of Wife's Birth, Campbell County Va  
Place of Husband's Residence, Campbell County Va  
Place of Wife's Residence, Campbell County Va  
Names of Husband's Parents, John P and Betsy Wright  
Names of Wife's Parents, William and Mary Drinkard  
Occupation of Husband, Cabinet Maker

Given under my hand this 17" day of December 1872

Ro: W. Withers Clerk

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 18th day of December 1872 at \_\_\_\_\_, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

R E Booker Minister"

The will of John P. Wright dated January 13, 1873, and probated in June 1873 at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 14/58 listed Samuel A. Wright as one of his sons:

". . . . 2nd - I give to my wife Elizabeth Wright during her life, and to my daughter Mary Allen Wright so long as she remains single the Rent from the Lease of the Mill Property to my son David L. Wright, and Samuel A. Wright. . . .

At the expiration of the said Lease, I desire that the Mill property shall be sold to my sons David L. Wright and Samuel A. Wright, at (\$800 00/100) Eight hundred Dollars on reasonable time and the purchase put out on Interest. . . .

4th - After the death of my wife Elizabeth Wright and after the death or marriage of my daughter Mary Allen Wright, the principal of the purchase money of the mill and any portion of the rent of Lease that may be a part of my Estate, by the

death of my wife, Elizabeth Wright and the death or marriage of my daughter, Mary Allen Wright and all of my Perishable Property shall be equally divided between all my children, my daughter Nannie M. Blanks, and my sons David L. Wright and Samuel A. Wright being charged (\$50) Fifty Dollars, each for the advancement in Land they have heretofore received from me."

The birth record of Mary Wright, daughter of S.A. and Elizabeth Wright, was dated on February 8, 1878, at Campbell County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Mary Wright
Date of Birth:	February 8, 1878
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Campbell
Father's Name:	S A Wright
Mother's Name:	Elizabeth Wright
How many:	1
Deformity:	None
Informant:	S A Wright
Relationship:	Father"

The 1880 Census for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Sam Wright with the following household on June 17, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Sam Wright	W	M	30		
Bettie Wright	W	F	24		wife
Jesse Wright	W	M	6		Son
Mary Wright	W	F	3		Daughter
Bessie Wright	W	F	1		Daughter
Fuller Drinkard	W	M	20		Boarder
Jno Drinkard	W	M	21		Boarder

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Machinist		
M		Keeping house		
S				
S				
S		At School		
S		Laborer		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Samuel Anderson Wright was born in about 1850 and that Bettie M. (Drinkard) Wright was born in about 1856.

On July 28, 1884, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 46/235 Samuel A. Wright and his wife B. M. Wright of Appomattox County sold to Alice V. Wright 10-1/2 acres of land on Archer's Creek:

"This Deed made this 28th day of July in the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty four, between Samuel A. Wright and B. M. Wright his wife, of the County of Appomattox, parties of the first part, and Alice V. Wright of the County of Campbell, party of the second part, Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of (\$50.00) fifty dollars, to me in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Samuel A. Wright, and B. M. Wright, do grant, bargain, sell and convey, unto the said Alice V. Wright and her heirs by her present husband, David L Wright, with general warranty, all their right title and interest, both at law and in equity, in a certain tract of land situated on the waters of Archer's Creek in the County of Campbell, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at A and running S. 43 W 32 poles with the line of Ed. Matthews Estate, to the N & W. R.R. at B. thence with said Road to J Phelps line at C. thence with said line N. 61-1/2 E 39 poles to A. V. Wright's corner at D. thence S. 46-1/2 E

41 poles with said Wright's line to beginning, and containing 10 & 1/2 acres, be the same more or less. The said Samuel A. Wright Covenants that he has the right to convey the said land to the grantee; that he has done no act to encumber the said land; that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land, free from all incumbrances, & they, the said parties of the first part, will execute such furthur assurances of the said land as may be requisite.

Given under our hands and seals, this 28th day of July 1884.

S. A. Wright  
B. M. Wright

State of Virginia  
Appomattox County, to wit:

I, T. J. Stratton a Justice of the Peace in & for the County and State aforesaid do certify that Samuel A. Wright whose name is signed to the foregoing Deed bearing date the 28th day of July, 1884, has acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 28" day of July 1884.

T. J. Stratton J.P.

State of Virginia,  
Appomattox County, to wit:

We T. J. Stratton and N. W. Owen Justices of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid do certify that M. B. Wright wife of said S. A. Wright whose name is also signed to the foregoing Deed bearing date as aforesaid, personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid, & being examined by us privily and apart from her husband, & having the said deed fully explained to her, she the said M. B. Wright acknowledged the same to be her act, - that she had willingly executed the same & does not wish to retract it.

Given under our hands this 28th day of July 1884.

T. J. Stratton J.P.  
N. W. Owen J.P.

[Plat]



In Campbell County Court Clerk's Office August 11th 1885.

The foregoing Deed together with the Certificate of Acknowledgment and relinquishment of dower thereon endorsed, & plat of Survey thereto attached was this day presented in said Office and admitted to record.

Ex & Mailed to        )  
D. L. Wright         )        Teste  
  Ro. W. Withers Clerk"

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Samuel A. Wright with the following household:

		<u>Location</u>		Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
<u>In Cities</u>		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visitation	
<u>Street</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
	815	193	222	Samuel A Wright Bettie M Wright Jessie M Wright Bessie B Wright Walter P Wright Sammie A Wright Ellen W V Wright William R Wright Norman B Wright Hallie V Wright Nellie C Wright Henrietta Anderson

<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Relation- ship of each person the head the family	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		Age at last birthday	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Octo	1850	49	M
Wife	W	F	June	1854	45	M
Daughter	W	F	May	1874	26	S
Daughter	W	F	Jan	1879	21	S
Son	W	M	Mar	1881	19	S
Daughter	W	F	May	1885	15	S
Daughter	W	F	Mar	1887	13	S
Son	W	M	Mar	1889	11	S
Son	W	M	Jan	1891	9	S
daughter	W	F	May	1895	5	S
Daughter	W	F	July	1897	2	S
Servant	B	F	Oct	1878	21	M

Personal Description [cont'd]

			<u>Nativity</u>		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
28			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
28	12	10	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
8	0	0	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
Year of immi- gration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Natural- ization	of each person Ten Years of age and over.	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			<u>Occupation</u>		
			Lumber Mfg	0	
			Stenographer	0	
			Foreman Lumber Co	0	

Cooks Family 3

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	
Yes	Yes	Yes	R		H	
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

In her letter dated August 25, 1988, Mrs. Victoria Louise Kuentz enclosed family group sheets which stated that Samuel Anderson Wright married Bettie Drinkard.

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Samuel Anderson Wright was a son of John Patterson Wright and his second wife Elizabeth (Hughes) Wright, was born on October 3, 1850, and married Elizabeth "Bettie" Drinkard and that Samuel Anderson Wright and Elizabeth (Drinkard) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Jessie Wright,
- 2) Mary Jane (Wright) Kent,

- 3) Bessie Belle Wright,
- 4) Walter Parry Wright,
- 5) Sammie Annie (Wright) Martin,
- 6) Ellen Katherine Wright,
- 7) William Robert Wright,
- 8) Norma Brenda (Wright) Gillespie,
- 9) Hallie (Wright) Turner, and
- 10) Nellie Brandon Wright.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Samuel Anderson Wright and Elizabeth M. (Drinkard) Wright were the following:

- 1) Jessie M. Wright, born in May 1874 at Virginia,
- 2) Mary Jane (Wright) Kent, born on February 8, 1878, at Campbell County, Virginia,
- 3) Bessie Bell Wright, born in January 1879 at Virginia,
- 4) Walter Parry Wright, born in March 1881 at Virginia,
- 5) Sammie Annie (Wright) Martin, born in May 1885 at Virginia,
- 6) Ellen Katherine or W. V. Wright, born in March 1887 at Virginia,
- 7) William Robert Wright, born in March 1889 at Virginia,
- 8) Norman B. Wright or Norma Brenda (Wright) Gillespie, born in January 1891 at Virginia,
- 9) Hallie V. (Wright) Turner, born in May 1895 at Virginia, and
- 10) Nellie Brandon or C. Wright, born on July 16, 1897, at Virginia.

i. Jessie M. Wright

Jessie M. Wright was a son of Samuel Anderson Wright and Elizabeth "Bettie" (Drinkard) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Anderson<sup>4</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Jesse Wright in the Sam Wright household and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1874.

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Jessie M. Wright in the Samuel A. Wright household and his birth in May 1874 at Virginia and his occupation as stenographer.

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegarde (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Jessie Wright was a son of Samuel Wright and Elizabeth "Bettie" (Drinkard) Wright.

ii. Mary Jane (Wright) Kent And Her Husband J. Marvin Kent

Mary Jane (Wright) Kent was a daughter of Samuel Anderson Wright and Elizabeth "Bettie" (Drinkard) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Anderson<sup>4</sup>)

The birth record of Mary Wright, daughter of S.A. and Elizabeth Wright, was dated on February 8, 1878, at Campbell County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Mary Wright
Date of Birth:	February 8, 1878
Color:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Campbell
Father's Name:	S A Wright
Mother's Name:	Elizabeth Wright
How many:	1
Deformity:	None
Informant:	S A Wright
Relationship:	Father"

The 1880 Census for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Mary Wright in the Sam Wright household and her age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1877.

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegarde (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Mary Jane Wright was a daughter of Samuel Wright and Elizabeth "Bettie" (Drinkard) Wright and married T. Marvin Kent and that Mary Jane (Wright) Kent and T. Marvin Kent had the following child:

- 1) Margaret Kent.

iii. Bessie Belle Wright

Bessie Belle Wright was a daughter of Samuel Anderson Wright and Elizabeth "Bettie" (Drinkard) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Anderson<sup>4</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Bessie Wright in the Sam Wright household and her age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1879.

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Bessie B. Wright in the Samuel A. Wright household and her birth in January 1879 at Virginia.

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Bessie Belle Wright was a daughter of Samuel Wright and Elizabeth "Bettie" (Drinkard) Wright.

iv. Walter Parry Wright And His Wife Drusilla (Pankey) Wright

Walter Parry Wright was a son of Samuel Anderson Wright and Elizabeth "Bettie" (Drinkard) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Anderson<sup>4</sup>)

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Walter P. Wright in the Samuel A. Wright household and his birth in March 1881 at Virginia and his occupation as foreman in a lumber company.

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Walter Parry Wright was a son of Samuel Wright and Elizabeth "Bettie" (Drinkard) Wright and married Drusilla Pankey.

v. Sammie Annie (Wright) Martin And Her Husband Hubert Harvey Martin

Sammie Annie (Wright) Martin was a daughter of Samuel Anderson Wright and Elizabeth "Bettie" (Drinkard) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Anderson<sup>4</sup>)

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Sammie A. Wright in the Samuel A. Wright household and her birth in May 1885 at Virginia.

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Sammie Annie Wright was a daughter of Samuel Wright and Elizabeth "Bettie" (Drinkard) Wright and married Hubert Harvey Martin.

vi. Ellen W. V. Or Katherine Wright

Ellen W. V. or Katherine Wright was a daughter of Samuel Anderson Wright and Elizabeth "Bettie" (Drinkard) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Anderson<sup>4</sup>)

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Ellen W. V. Wright in the Samuel A. Wright household and her birth in March 1887 at Virginia.

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Ellen Katherine Wright was a daughter of Samuel Wright and Elizabeth "Bettie" (Drinkard) Wright.

vii. William Robert Wright And His Wife Mary (Diuguid) Wright

William Robert Wright was a son of Samuel Anderson Wright and Elizabeth "Bettie" (Drinkard) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Anderson<sup>4</sup>)

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed William R. Wright in the Samuel A. Wright household and his birth in March 1889 at Virginia.

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that William Robert Wright was a son of Samuel Wright and Elizabeth "Bettie" (Drinkard) Wright and married Mary Diuguid.

viii. Norman B. Wright Or Norma Brenda (Wright)  
Gillespie And Her Husband \_\_\_\_\_ Gillespie

Norman B. Wright or Norma Brenda (Wright) Gillespie was a daughter of Samuel Anderson Wright and Elizabeth "Bettie" (Drinkard) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Anderson<sup>4</sup>)

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Norman B. Wright in the Samuel A. Wright household and his birth in January 1891 at Virginia.

It is unclear at this time whether the census record incorrectly listed this child as a son of Samuel A. Wright and Elizabeth (Drinkard) Wright.

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Norma Brenda Wright was a daughter of Samuel Wright and Elizabeth "Bettie" (Drinkard) Wright and married \_\_\_\_\_ Gillespie.

ix. Hallie V. (Wright) Turner And Her Husband Frank E. Turner

Hallie V. (Wright) Turner was a daughter of Samuel Anderson Wright and Elizabeth "Bettie" (Drinkard) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Anderson<sup>4</sup>)

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Hallie V. Wright in the Samuel A. Wright household and her birth in May 1895 at Virginia.

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Hallie Wright was a daughter of Samuel Wright and Elizabeth "Bettie" (Drinkard) Wright and married \_\_\_\_\_ Gillespie and married Frank E. Turner.

x. Nellie C. Or Brandon Wright

Nellie C. or Brandon Wright was a daughter of Samuel Anderson Wright and Elizabeth "Bettie" (Drinkard) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Samuel Anderson<sup>4</sup>)

The 1900 Census for Lynchburg, Virginia, listed Nellie C. Wright in the Samuel A. Wright household and her birth in July 1897 at Virginia.



In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegarde (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Nellie Brandon Wright was a daughter of Samuel Wright and Elizabeth "Bettie" (Drinkard) Wright and died young.

i. Jesse Hughes Or Hubert Wright, His Wife Blanche E. (Cardwell) (Wright) Goff, And His Descendants

Jesse Hughes or Hubert Wright was a son of 1873 John Patterson Wright of Campbell County and his second wife Elizabeth (Hughes) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>)

The birth record of Jesse T. Wright, son of Jno. P. Wright, Sen., and Elizt. Wright, was dated on September 13, 1854, at Campbell County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Jesse T. Wright
Date of Birth:	September 13, 1854
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Campbell Cy
Father's Name:	Jno P. Wright Sen
Father's Occupation:	Mechanic
Father's Residence:	Campbell Cy
Mother's Name:	Elizt Wright
How many:	1
Informant:	J P Wright Sen
Relationship:	Father"

The 1860 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Jesse H. Wright in the Jno. P. Wright household on July 26, 1860, and his age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

The 1870 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Jesse Wright in the John P. Wright household on July 6, 1860, and his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1854, and his occupation as turner.

The will of John P. Wright dated January 13, 1873, and probated in June 1873 at Campbell County, Virginia, W.B. 14/58 listed Jesse H. Wright as one of his sons:

. . . . 3rd I give to my son Jesse H. Wright all my land and appurtenances on the south side of Archers Creek, on the following conditions: 1st That he shall give one fourth of the proceeds of the Orchard to my wife during her natural life and

to my daughter Mary Allen Wright so long as she remains single. 2nd That my wife Elizabeth Wright shall have the use and benefit of my dwelling house, as a house, as long as she lives, as also my daughter Mary Allen Wright as long as she remains single. . . ."

The marriage record of Jesse H. Wright and Blanche E. Wright was dated on April 20, 1877, at Campbell County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.  
Virginia, Campbell County to-wit:

To Any Person Licensed To Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Jesse H Wright and Blanche E Cardwell

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Campbell this 20" day of April 1877.

Ro. W. Withers Clerk.

No. 46  
Time of Marriage, April 25" 1877  
Place of Marriage, Rustburg Mag. District  
Full Names of Parties Married, Jesse H Wright & Blanche E Cardwell  
Color, White  
Age of Husband, 22 years  
Age of Wife, 18 years  
Condition of Husband (single),  
Condition of Wife (single),  
Place of Husband's Birth, Campbell Co. Va.  
Place of Wife's Birth, Campbell Co. Va.  
Place of Husband's Residence, Campbell Co. Va.  
Place of Wife's Residence, Campbell Co. Va.  
Names of Husband's Parents, John P & Elizabeth Wright  
Names of Wife's Parents, Thos. D & Edney Cardwell  
Occupation of Husband, Miller

Given under my hand this 20" day of April 1877

Ro. W. Withers Clerk

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, that on the 25" day of April 1877 at Thomas Cardwells, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

J E McSparrar"

The birth record of Edwin Wright, son of Jesse H. and Fannie Wright, was dated on March 6, 1878, at Campbell County, Virginia:

"Name of Child:	Edwin Wright
Date of Birth:	March 6, 1878
Color:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	Alive
Place of Birth:	Campbell Co
Father's Name:	Jesse H Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Campbell
Mother's Name:	Fannie Wright
How many:	1
Deformity:	None
Informant:	Jesse H Wright
Relationship:	Father"

The 1880 Census for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Jesse Wright with the following household on June 11 & 12, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Jesse Wright	W	M	25		
Blanche Wright	W	F	21		wife
Edwin Wright	W	M	2		son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Carpenter		
M		Keeping House		
S				

Attended School <u>Within Year</u>	Cannot Read <u>Read</u>	Cannot Write <u>Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	Father <u>Born</u>	Mother <u>Born</u>
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Jesse Wright was born in about 1855 and that Blanche E. (Cardwell) Wright was born in about 1859.

On July 23, 1880, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 41/275 Jesse H. Wright and his wife Blanche E. Wright sold his interest in the land bequeathed to him by his father's will:

"This Deed, made and entered into this 23d day of July in the Year 1880 between Jesse H Wright and Blanche E. his wife of the first part, and Robt R. Cardwell of the second part, all of the County of Campbell and State of Virginia, Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of Three Hundred dollars Cash in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Jesse H. Wright and Blanche E. his wife do grant unto the said Robert R Cardwell with general warranty all their right title and interest in and to a certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Campbell on the Waters of Archers Creeks, it being the same land bequeathed to the said Jesse H. Wright under the will of his father JnoP Wright which said will is duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Campbell County in Will Book 14 on Page 158, to which reference is had. Containing by actual survey 41 acres 3 Roods and 29 Poles a plat of the same is herewith filed which is made apart of this deed & to which reference is had for the particular metes and bounds. The said Jesse H Wright Covenants that he has the right to convey the said land to the grantee; that he has done no act to encumber the said land; that the grantee shall have quiet possession of the said land free from all encumbrances except the interest held by Elizabeth Wright and Mary Alice Wright under the provision of the third clause of said Will to which reference is had as to that interest and that they the said parties of the first part will execute such further assurances of the said land as may be requisite.

Witness the following signatures & seals

J H Wright  
Blanche E. Wright

[Map]

Surveyed the above plat of land, for Jesse H Wright - Situated on Archers Creeks Campbell Co Va Beginning at Moor & Phelps corner at "A" thence with Phelps line N 44° 45' E. 109 Poles & 22 lks to Archers Creek at "B" thence up Creek South 48° 15' E 26 pls & 12 lks to Sycamore on West end of Mill Dam at "C" thence with line of Pond S 28°E 11 Pls & 5 lks S 11-30 W-6 pls & 3 lks - N 59° E. 6. pls & 15 lks S. 52° E. 6 pls S. 81° E. 5 pls & 8 lks - S 43° 30' E. 7 pls to corner on D W Moor at "D" thence with his lines S 44° 30' W - 116 - pls to stake at "E" thence N 41° W 61 pls & 12 lks to Station "A" the begining containing 41 A-3 R-29 pls

June 24" 1879

W S Peet Surveyor

Virginia - Campbell County Court Clerk's office to wit:

I Ro W Witkens Clerk of the County Court aforesaid in the State of Virginia do certify that Jesse H Wright whose name is signed to the writing above bearing date on the 23d day of July 1880 hath acknowledged the same before me in my office aforesaid and I hereby certify that Blanche E Wright the wife of the said Jesse H Wright whose names are signed to the above writing bearing date as aforesaid personally appeared before me in my office aforesaid and being examined by me privily and apart from her said husband, and having the writing aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Blanche E. acknowledged the said writing to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly executed the Same and does not wish to retract, And thereupon the said Deed together with plat of Survey thereto attached is admitted to record.

Given under my hand this 23d day of July 1880

Ro W Witkins Clk."

The marriage record of Blanche E. Wright, widow, and Frank Goff was dated on April 24, 1889, at Campbell County, Virginia:

"Marriage License.

Virginia, Campbell County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby ordered to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Frank Goff and Blanche E Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Campbell County, this 24 day of April 1889.

Ro W Withers Clerk.

No. 43

Time of Marriage, April 24 1889

Place of Marriage, Campbell Co Va

Full Names of Parties Married, Frank Goff & B E Wright

Color, White

Age of Husband, 31 years

Age of Wife, 28 years

Condition of Husband (single),

Condition of Wife (widowed),

Place of Husband's Birth, Campbell Co Va

Place of Wife's Birth, Campbell Co Va.

Place of Husband's Residence, Campbell Co Va.

Place of Wife's Residence, Campbell Co Va.

Names of Husband's Parents, Chas & Mary A

Names of Wife's Parents, Thos D & E A

Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 24 day of April 1889

Ro W Withers Clerk

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 24th day of April 1889 at Thomas D. Cardwell's, Campbell Co Va, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

J. S. Mason, Baptist Minister"

This record indicates that Jessie H. Wright had died before April 24, 1889.

In her letter dated August 25, 1988, Mrs. Victoria Louise Kuentz enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jessie Hughes Wright married Blanche Cardwell.

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Jesse Hubert Wright was a son of John Patterson Wright and his second wife Elizabeth (Hughes) Wright, was born in 1854, and married Blanche Evelyn Cardwell and that Jesse Hubert Wright and Blanche Evelyn (Cardwell) Wright had the following child:

- 1) Jesse Edwin Hubert Wright, born on March 20.

In his letter dated January 24, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed an edited excerpt from Robert Cardwell of Campbell County, Virginia, by Robert J. Cardwell, 1980, which stated that Jesse H. Wright married Blanche Evelyn Cardwell on April 25, 1877, and that Jesse H. Wright and Blanche Evelyn (Cardwell) Wright had the following child:

- 1) Edwin Wright, born in 1878.
  - i. Jesse Edwin Hubert Wright, His Wife Avie (Wood) Wright, And His Descendants

Jesse Edwin Hubert Wright was a son of Jesse Hughes or Hubert Wright and Blanche Evelyn (Cardwell) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1873 John Patterson<sup>3</sup>, Jesse Hughes or Hubert<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated January 6, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed research notes by his mother Martha Hildegard (Cardwell) Carwile which stated that Jesse Edwin Hubert Wright was a son of Jesse Hubert Wright and Blanche Evelyn (Cardwell) Wright, was born on March 20, and married Avie Wood and that Jesse Edwin Hubert Wright and Avie (Wood) Wright had the following child:

- 1) Jessie Edwina Wright.

In his letter dated January 24, 2000, Revely Carwile enclosed an edited excerpt from Robert Cardwell of Campbell County, Virginia, by Robert J. Cardwell, 1980, which stated that Edwin Wright was a son of Jesse H. Wright and Blanche Evelyn (Cardwell) Wright and was born in 1878.

4. Daniel P. Wright, His Wife Elizabeth (Pullon) Wright, And His Descendants

Daniel P. Wright was a son of 1811 John Wright of Campbell County and Mildred "Milly" (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>)

The 1819 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Wright with the following household:

Date of <u>List</u>	Persons Name Chargeable <u>with The Tax</u>	W.O. <u>16</u>	S.O. <u>16</u>	S.O. <u>12</u>	Horses &c	S <u>Horses</u>
	Daniel P. Wright	1				

Rate of Cover- ing__	2 W Cargs Not Excg \$100 <u>Value</u>	2 W Cargs Exg. \$100 <u>Value</u>	P & S. Waggon Not Exg. \$200 <u>Value</u>	P & S Waggon Exg. \$200 <u>Value</u>	Coaches &c Not Exg \$300 <u>Value</u>	Coaches &c Exg \$300 <u>Value</u>
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This record indicates that Daniel P. Wright was born before 1804.

The 1820 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Daniel Wright with the following household:

<u>Date of Lists</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with The Tax</u>	<u>W.O. 16</u>	<u>S.O. 16</u>	<u>S.O. 12</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>	<u>S Horses &amp;v</u>
	Daniel Wright	1				

Rate of Cover- ing__	2 W Cargs Not Exg \$100 <u>Value</u>	2 W Cargs Exg. \$100 <u>Value</u>	P & S. Wags not Exg. \$200 <u>Value</u>	P & S Wags Exg. \$200 <u>Value</u>	Coaches not Exg \$300 <u>Value</u>	Coaches &c Exg \$300 <u>Value</u>
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On November 19, 1821, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 13/323 Daniel P. Wright to John P. Wright sold all of his interest in the estate of his father John Wright:

"These Indentures made and confirmed this nineteenth day of Nov, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty one between Daniel P. Wright of the County of Campbell and State of Virginia of the one part and John P. Wright of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Daniel P. Wright for and in consideration of the sum of forty six dollars to him in hand paid by the sd Jno. P. Wright the receipt Whereof the said Daniel P. Wright doth hereby acknowledge the said Daniel P. Wright hath granted bargained sold and confirmed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell and Confirm unto the sd



Jno. P. Wright his heirs and assigns forever the whole of his interest in the land estate of his father (John Wright decd.) lying and being in the County of Campbell and State of Virginia with all the profits woods ways and watercourses and all and every appurtenance whatsoever to the sd. Interest belonging and also to the reversion and reversions remainder and remainders rents and services of the said Interest in sd. land Estate and every part and parcel thereof to have and to hold the sd. interest in said land estate and all and singular the interest above mentioned and every part and parcel thereof unto him the said John P. Wright his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of him the said John P. Wright his heirs and assigns forever and he the said Daniel P. Wright himself his heirs Exors admrs, and assigns the said interest in sd. land Estate and every part thereof against him his heirs &c and against all Wrights wills and Rights of dowers and against all and every other person or persons Whatsoever to the sd. John P. Wright his heirs and assigns shall and will forever warrant and defend firmly by these presents he the said Daniel P. Wright does hereunto set his and hand seal this nineteenth day of Nov. A.D. one thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

Daniel P. Wright

In the presents of George A. Wright, Elija A. Wright

Corporation of Lynchburg To Wit, We John Victor and Chris Winfree Justices of the peace in the Corporation aforesaid in the State of Virginia do hereby Certify that David P. Wright a party to a certain deed bearing date on the 19th day of November 1821 and hereunto annexed personally appeared before us in our Corporation aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and Deed and desired us to Certify the said acknowledgment to the Clerk of the County Court of Campbell in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 22nd day of November 1821

Chris Winfree  
John Victor

At a Court held for Campbell County April 8th 1822. This Indenture together with the Certificate of the acknowledgement thereon indorsed was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded.

Exd  
delivered  
Georg A. Wright"

Teste  
John Alexander Clk

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Wright with the following household on March 29:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with the tax</u>	<u>Whites above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses mares mules &amp; Colts</u>
March 29	Daniel P Wright				1

<u>Free negroes</u>	<u>Stud horses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u>
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The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Wright with the following household on March 3:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>Number of White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules and Colts</u>
March 3rd	Daniel P Wright	1			1

<u>Free negroes and Mulatoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u>
				.12

The 1829 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Wright with the following household on February 12:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
Feb'y 12th	Daniel Wright	1			1

<u>Free Negroes &amp; Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of R Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u>
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On February 20, 1829, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 17/12 Daniel P. Wright was described as one of the persons who inherited a 1/5 interest in the land of John Wright, deceased:

"This Indenture made the 20" day of February 1829 between John P. Wright and Nancy his wife of the County of Campbell of the one part and Geo. A. Wright of the other part: Witnesseth that the said John P. Wright and Nancy his wife in consideration of one hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid by the said George A. Wright (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have bargained and sold and by these presents do and each of them, doth bargain & sell to the said Geo A. Wright, his Heirs & assigns, all right title and interest, which we have by virtue of three several conveyances to us made by Daniel P. Wright George A Wright and John Walker amounting to three fifth of a certain tract of land containing by estimation Eighty acres more or less lying and being in the County of Campbell on the Waters of Stone Wall Creek adjoining William Ganaway Daniel Stratton and others, it being the land whereof the late John Wright died possessed. To have & to hold the said parcel of land with all and singular the appurtenances unto the said Geo. A. Wright his Heirs and assigns forever; and the said John P. Wright and Nancy his wife for themselves their Heirs the said parcel of land with all and singular the premises & appurtenances before mentioned unto the said George A. Wright his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of them the said John P. Wright and Nancy his wife or either of them, their or either of their Heirs, and all & every person or persons whatsoever shall will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents: In witness whereof the said John P. Wright and Nancy his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year first above written.

Jno. P. Wright  
Nancy P. Wright

Campbell County to Wit we Joseph McAlister and Wm. C. McAlister Justices of the peace for said County in the state of Virginia do hereby Certify that John P. Wright personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the within deed bearing date the 20" day of February 1829 to be his act and Deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of

the Court of the County aforesaid in order that the same may be recorded.  
Given under our hands and seals this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1829

Jo McAlister  
Wm. C. McAlister

Campbell County to Wit. We Joseph McAlister and William C. McAlister Justices of the peace for said County in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Nancy P. Wright the wife of John P. Wright parties to the within deed bearing date 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1829 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having said deed fully explained to her she the said Nancy P. Wright declared that she had freely and willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and wished not to retract it.

Jo. McAlister  
Wm. C. McAlister

At a court held for Campbell County March 9<sup>th</sup> 1829 This Indenture together with the relinquishment of Dower and Certificate of the acknowledgement thereon endorsed were exhibited in Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."

This record identifies Daniel P. Wright as one of the heirs of 1811 John Wright of Campbell County and, therefore, his son.

The 1830 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Wright with the following household on February 5:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>
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Febry 5	Daniel Wright	1			
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<u>Free negroes &amp; mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of tax on R Carriages</u>	<u>Sum total of Taxes</u>
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The 1830 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Wright with the following household:

<u>Names</u>	<u>Free White</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free White</u>	<u>Age</u>
<u>Heads of Families</u>	<u>Males</u>		<u>Females</u>	
Daniel P. Wright	1	30-40	1	20-30
	1	5-10	2	0-5

<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Slaves</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Free</u>	<u>Age</u>
<u>Male</u>		<u>Female</u>		<u>Colored</u>		<u>Colored</u>	
				<u>Males</u>		<u>Females</u>	

<u>White Persons included in the foregoing</u>					
<u>Total</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb Under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>	<u>Aliens - Foreigners &amp; Naturalized</u>
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Slaves and Colored Persons,  
included in the foregoing

<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb under 14</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 14 to 25</u>	<u>Deaf &amp; Dumb 25+</u>	<u>Blind</u>

This record indicates that Daniel P. Wright was born between 1790 and 1800.

The 1831 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Daniel Wright with the following household on February 2:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 yrs</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
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Febuary 2nd	Daniel Wright	1		
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<u>Horses</u>	<u>Free</u>	<u>Stud</u>	<u>Rate of</u>		<u>Value of</u>	
<u>Mares</u>	<u>Negroes</u>	<u>horses</u>	<u>cover-</u>	<u>Riding</u>	<u>Riding</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>&amp; Mulattoes</u>	<u>&amp; Jack asses</u>	<u>ing per Season</u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>of Tax</u>

The 1832 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Wright with the following household on February 7:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
February 7th	Daniel P Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes and Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of cover- ing per season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>

The 1833 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Daniel Wright with the following household on March 5:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of white Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>
March 5th	Daniel Wright	1		

<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes and Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of cover- ing per season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes</u>

The 1834 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Wright with the following household on March 19:

<u>_____</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>Number of White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years</u>
March 19th	Daniel P Wright	1		

Horses	Free	Stud	Rate of		
Mares	Negroes	horses	cover-		Sum Total
Colts and	and	& Jack	ing per	Riding	of taxes
<u>Mules</u>	<u>Mulattoes</u>	<u>Asses</u>	<u>season</u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>\$ Cts</u>

The 1835 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Daniel Wright with the following household on March 9:

<u>Dates of receiving lists of individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with the tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males above 12 years of age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12 years of age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12 years of age</u>
March 9th	Daniel Wright	1		

Horses	Free	Stud	Rate of		
Mares	Negroes	Horses and	Cover-		Sum Total
Colts and	and	Jack Asses	ing per	Riding	of taxes
<u>Mules</u>	<u>Mulattoes</u>	<u>Asses</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>\$ C</u>
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The 1836 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Wright with the following household February 23:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above 16 years of Age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12 Years of Age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 16 years of Age</u>
Febry 23	Daniel P. Wright	1		

Horses	Free	Stud	Rate of		
Mares	Negroes	Horses	Cover-		Sum Total
Colts and	and	& Jack	ing per	Riding	of taxes
<u>Mules</u>	<u>Mulattoes</u>	<u>Asses</u>	<u>Season</u>	<u>Carriages</u>	<u>Dollars Cents</u>

The 1838 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Wright with the following household on March 27:

<u>Date of Receiving List of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>No. of White Males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 12 Years of age</u>	<u>No. of Blacks above 16 years of age</u>
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March 27	Daniel P Wright
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<u>Horses Mares Colts &amp; Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes &amp; Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of Cover- ing per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Sum Total of Taxes Dollars Cents</u>
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In her letter dated May 15, 1998, Norma D. Skinner enclosed extracts from Historical Notes of Appomattox County, Virginia which included the following listing regarding a vote on the establishment of the new county of Appomattox:

"A Poll was held, on April 22, 1841, at Spout Spring in Campbell County.

For The New County

....  
Daniel P. Wright  
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The 1841 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Daniel Wright with the following household on May 17:

<u>Date of Receiving List of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen years old</u>	<u>Slaves above Twelve years old</u>
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May 17	Daniel Wright	2		
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<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Valuation of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1842 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Wright with the following household on April 1:



<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen years old</u>	<u>Slaves above Twelve years old</u>
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April 1	Daniel P Wright	2		
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<u>Horses Mares Colts and Mules</u>	<u>Free Negroes</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Valuation of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1843 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Wright with the following household on April 17:

<u>Date of Receiving Lists from Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>No. of White males above Sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above Sixteen years old</u>	<u>Slaves above Twelve years old</u>
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April 17	Daniel P. Wright	2		
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<u>Horses Mares Mules and Colts</u>	<u>Free Negroes</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Valuation of Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of Tax</u>
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The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Wright with the following household on March 2:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>White Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
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March 2	Daniel P. Wright	2			1
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<u>Free Negroes &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of 4 Wheel pleasure Carriages and Value</u>	<u>No. of Stages and Value</u>	<u>No. of Carryalls and Value</u>	<u>No. of 2 Wheel pleasure carriages &amp; Value</u>	<u>Gold Watches</u>	<u>Silver Patent Lever or Lepine Watches</u>
<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Clocks at 50 Cents</u>	<u>Clocks at 25 Cents</u>	<u>Pianos and Value</u>	<u>Gold and Silver Plate</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax &amp; amot. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and Surgeons paying Specific Tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific Tax</u>	<u>Amot of Interest on profits on moneys loaned or on Bonds acquired by purchase including interest profits or dividends on state or Corpora tion Bonds</u>			<u>Amot of monied yearly income over \$400 received as Salaries in fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges Amot of yearly Rent or Value over \$100</u>	
<u>Ferries Amot. of yearly Rent or Value Over \$100</u>	<u>No. of News-paper printing presses and tax</u>	<u>Deeds probate of Wills and letters of Administration</u>			<u>Total Amount of Tax Dollars Cents</u>	

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The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Daniel Wright as a person transferred from the Campbell County List:

Persons Transferred from Campbell County

<u>Name</u>	<u>White Males Over 16</u>
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Daniel Wright	1
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The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Wright with the following household on March 10:

<u>Persons Charge-able With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>
March 10 Daniel P. Wright	1		

Horses Mules &c	4 wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches
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Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50
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Attornies paying spe- cific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends, on state or corporat'n bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as sal- aries or fees of office	Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total amount of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1847 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed  
Daniel P. Wright with the following household:

_____	Persons Charge- able With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age
	Daniel P Wright	1		

Horses Mules &c	4 wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches
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Patent lever or <u>lepine silver watches</u>	Other <u>watches</u>	Metallic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, <u>and value</u>	Plate over the <u>value of \$50</u>
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Attornies paying spe- cific tax, and <u>am't of tax</u>	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends, <u>on state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as sal- aries or fees of office	Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value <u>over \$100</u>	Newspaper printing presses, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Total amount of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed  
Daniel P. Wright with the following household on March 4:

	<u>Persons Charge- able With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>
Mr 4	Daniel P Wright	1		

Horses Mules &c	<u>4 wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>
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Patent lever or <u>lepine silver watches</u>	Other <u>watches</u>	Metallic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, <u>and value</u>	Plate over the <u>value of \$50</u>
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Attornies paying spe- cific tax, and <u>am't of tax</u>	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends, <u>on state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as sal- aries or fees of office	Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total amount of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Wright with the following household on February 5:

_____	Persons Charge- able With Tax	White males above 16 years of age	Slaves above 16 years of age	Slaves above 12 years of age
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Febby 5th	Daniel P Wright	1
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Horses Mules &c	4 wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value	Stages, and value, including harness	Carryalls and harness, and value	2 Wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value	Gold watches
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Patent lever or lepine silver watches	Other watches	Metallic clocks	Other clocks	Pianos, and value	Plate over the value of \$50
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Attornies paying spe- cific tax, and am't of tax	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax	Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax	Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends, on state or corporat'n bonds
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Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as sal- aries or fees of office	Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100	Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax	Total amount of tax Dollars Cents
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The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Wright with the following household:

_____	Persons Charge- <u>able With Tax</u>	White males above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Male free negroes above sixteen	Slaves above 16 years <u>of age</u>	Slaves above 12 years <u>of age</u>
<u>  2</u>	Daniel P Wright	1			
Horses Mules &c	4 wheel plea- sure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Stages, and value, including <u>harness</u>	Carryalls and harness, <u>and value</u>	2 Wheel plea- sure carriages and harness <u>and value</u>	Gold watches
Patent lever or lepine <u>silver watches</u>	Other watches	Metallic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Pianos, <u>and value</u>	Harps and <u>value</u>
					Plate over the value <u>of \$50</u>
Attornies paying spe- cific tax, and <u>am't of tax</u>	Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and <u>amount of tax</u>	Amount of interest or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends, <u>on state or corporation bonds</u>		
Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received <u>as salaries or fees of office</u>	Bridges- am't of yearly rent or <u>valuel over \$100</u>	Ferries- am't of yearly rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Total amount of tax <u>Dollars Cents</u>		

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The 1850 Census for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Wright with the following household on August 15, 1850:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Daniel P. Wright	49	M		Carpenter	\$100
Elizabeth Wright	48	F			
William P. Wright	25	M		Carpenter	
Cynthia A. Wright	21	F			
Elizabeth Wright	19	F			
Robert Wright	14	M			
John D. Wright	11	M			
Henry D. Wright	9	M			
Mary A. Wright	5	F			
Nancy M. Wright	3	F			

<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia				
Virginia		1		
Virginia		1		
Virginia		1		
Virginia				
Virginia				

This record indicates that Daniel P. Wright was born about 1801 in Virginia and that Elizabeth (Pullon) Wright was born about 1802 in Virginia.

The 1851 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Wright with the following household on March 10:

<u>Dates of receiving lists</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>
Mch 10	Daniel P Wright	1		
<u>Slaves above twelve years of age</u>	<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>Value of four-wheel and two wheel riding or pleasure carriages, jersey wagons or carryalls and stage coaches, with harness belonging thereto</u>		

Gold <u>watches</u>	Patent lever or lepine <u>silver watches</u>	Other <u>watches</u>	Metallic <u>clocks</u>	Other <u>clocks</u>	Value of pianos and harps	Plate over the value of \$50
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<u>Attorneys</u> Who practise in Paying court of appeals, five chargeable with <u>dollars ten dollars</u>	Physicians surgeons and <u>resident dentists</u>	Am't interest or profits over \$__ on moneys loaned out, or on bonds, notes or other securities for money acq'd by purchase, includ- <u>ing state or corporation bonds</u>
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Am't yearly income in money over \$400, received as salaries &c, <u>or as fees of office &amp;c</u>	Bridges and ferries - amount yearly of rent or <u>value over \$100</u>	Value of unlicensed <u>billiard tables</u>	Male free negroes of the age of 81 years and under 55 years, <u>subject to tax of \$1</u>
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Total amount of tax <u>Dollars Cents</u>	Am't of tax for <u>county purposes</u> <u>Dollars Cents</u>	Remarks, Especially as to appraisalment <u>of property by freeholders</u>
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The 1852 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed  
Daniel P. Wright with the following household:

Dates of receiving <u>lists</u>	Persons Charge- able With Tax	Free males above 16 <u>years of age</u>	Slaves above 16 <u>years of age</u>	White males of 21 years <u>of age</u>
<u>2</u>	Daniel P. Wright	1		1

Male free negroes between the ages of 21 and 55 years	Slaves who have attained the age of 12 years, and upwards	Horses Mules, Asses, & Jennets <u>No. Value</u>	Cattle, Sheep & Hogs <u>No. Value</u>	<u>Carriages</u> Pleasure Carriages <u>No. Value</u>
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Carriages [Continued]									
Stage Coaches		Jersey Wagons		Carryalls		Buggies		Gigs	
No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Watches				Clocks					
Gold		Metallic		Silver or other Metallic		Other		Pianos and Harps	
No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
								Plate	
Household and Kitchen Furniture Value		Other articles of personal property not braced in this list Value		Amount of solvent bonds or other securities __ to, after deducting therefrom amount by, to others					
Am't of capital (other than the value of the real estate) invested or used in a manufacturing or other unlicensed trade or business except agriculture				Interest or profits over \$__ arising from bonds or certificates of this or any other state or country, or of any public corpor- ation, created by this or any other state					
Amount of income in money over \$100 from salary, fees, allowances,&c		Excess over \$100 of yearly rent or annual value of toll-bridges and ferries		Amount of exemptions in cattle, sheep and hogs, or personal property in lieu thereof					
Aggregate of values after deducting exemptions embraced in the last column				Amount of tax		Amount of tax for county purposes		Remarks - Especially Freeho	

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On April 21, 1852, at Appomattox County, Virginia, D.B. 10/467 Daniel P. Wright purchased 185 acres of land from William Shannon and Preston B. Stone:

"This Indenture made the 21st day of April 1852, between William Shannon of the one part and Preston B. Stone of the second part,

Witnesseth, that Whereas, on the 28th October 1847, the said Wm. Shannon bought of Thomas A. Holcomb's Exor., C. L. Mosby, 185 acres of land lying in the Then Campbell County, now Appomattox, adjoining the lands of S. C. Anderson, Jane O. Wheeler and others listed on the Commrs. books in the name of David Ross' Est. but really belonging to said Holcomb's estate to be

conveyed to the said Shannon, with special warranty, when the purchase money was paid and

Whereas, the said Shannon has sold to Daniel P. Wright, a part of said land in a certain boundary as follows - Commencing at Jas. Pettigrew's and running along the Pigeon Ridge Mill road to P. B. Stone's land and thence with Stone's line to Moore Barrcks - then with Barracks line back to Pettigrew's - supposed to contain about 50 acres - but the sale is by the lump and not by the acre, for the price of \$130.- and

Whereas Preston B. Stone having agreed with said Wright, that he will pay the said purchase money, and take the land, and let the deed be made to him direct by said Shannon so as to become its fee simple owner, and pursuant to this agreement (all parties being present) and all assenting, signified by signing this deed, the said Stone has paid to the said Shannon the said sum of \$130.

Now therefore in consideration of the premises, the said Wm. Shannon hath granted bargained & conveyed and by these presents doth grant bargain and convey the said part of the larger tract aforesaid, embodied in the boundaries aforesaid, & supposed to contain 50 acres more or less, to the said Preston B. Stone & his heirs forever - to have and to hold the said land to said Stone and his heirs forever, in fee simple absolute.

And it is agreed between the said D. P. Wright & P. R. Stone as follows - the said P. B. Stone will suffer the said Wright to occupy the said land for 18 months from this time, rent free - & if at that time the said Wright chooses to buy it, he shall be at liberty to buy & the said Stone will sell it to him for \$130. with interest thereon, from this day until paid. But unless he elects to buy the said land at this price, & actually pays him the money within 60 days after the expiration of the said 18 months, then the right hereby agreed in shall cease & be at end - & the said Stone fully absolved from this obligation.

And the said Shannon having paid of the said \$130. the sum of \$125. to Holcomb's Exor. in part payment of the original purchase money for the whole tract, that sam is credited to Shannon's purchase money & Holcomb's Exor, or his Admr. de bonis non S. B. Holcomb releases all claim to the 50 acres hereby conveyed & reserves his lien for the bal. of purchase money on the residue of the tract.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto set their hands & seals this 21 of April 1852.

William Shannon  
Daniel P. Wright  
Preston B. Stone  
J. R. Holcomb,  
Admr of Th. A. Holcomb  
By C. L. Mosby

Corporation of Lynchburg, to-wit:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a Justice of the peace for said Corporation certify that William Shannon, Daniel P. Wright, & Preston B. Stone, J. R. Holcomb, parties to the deed of date the 21, Ap. 1852 & hereto annexed, came before me personally and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and directed me to certify said acknowledgment to the clerk of Appomattox County court, to be recorded.

Given under my hand & seal 21 april 1852.

R. Cawthorn

In the Clerk's Office of Appomattox County Court May 6th 1852. This deed was this day produced in this office and upon the annexed certificate of acknowledgment, thereon endorsed, together with said certificate is admitted to record.

Teste:  
R. F. Bocock, Clerk.

In the Clerk's office of Appomattox Circuit Court, February 27, 1909. This original deed which has heretofore been recorded in the County Court Clerk's Office, was this day produced in this office, and the book containing the original record thereof, having been lost by fire by the burning of the Clerk's Office, upon the application of W. D. Sandidge, the same is recorded anew.

Teste:  
J. R. Horsley, Clerk."

The 1853 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Wright with the following household on May 30:

Date of receiving lists	Persons Charge-able With Tax	Free male persons above the age of 16 years	Slaves who have attained the age of 16 years
May 30	Daniel P Wright	1	

White male inhabitants who have attained the age of 21 years, except those exempted from taxation on account of bodily infirmity	Male free negroes between the ages of 21 and 55 years	Slaves who have attained the age of 12 years	Horses mules, asses and jennets
			No. Value
1			

Cattle, sheep and hogs	Pleasure carriages, stage coaches, jersey wagons, carryalls, gigs and buggies	Watches	Clocks	Pianos and Harps
No. Value	No. Value	No. Value	No. Value	No. Value

All gold and silver plate and jewelry	All household and kitchen furniture	Aggregate amount of all monies, solvent bonds, securities and liquidated claims
Value	No. Value	

Capital invested or used in any manufacturing, or mining business for which no license is required	Amount of moneys, bonds or other evidences of debt under the control of any court, receiver or commissioner
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The capital of all incorporated joint stock companies other than banks of circulation and internal improvement companies, and of all insurance companies and savings institutions, which declare no dividends or profits	Aggregate value of the personal property and the am't of moneys, bonds or claims of internal improvement companies
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Aggregate of values	Amount of all fees of effects	Amount of income	Amount of interest or profit from public bonds or certificates of debt
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Amount of dividends declared by insurance companies and <u>savings institutions</u>	Yearly rent or value of tollbridges and ferries	Amount of tax on all person and subjects	Amount of tax for county purposes	<u>Remarks</u>
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The 1854 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed  
Daniel P. Wright with the following household on February 24:

Date of receiving <u>lists</u>	Persons Charge- <u>able With Tax</u>	Free male persons above the age of <u>16 years</u>	Slaves who have attained the age of <u>16 years</u>
Feb 24	Daniel P Wright	1	

White male inhabitants who have attained the age of 21 years, except those exempted from taxation on account of <u>bodily infirmity</u>	Male free negroes between the ages of 21 and 55 <u>years</u>	Slaves who have attained the age of 12 <u>years</u>	Horses mules, asses and jennets <u>No. Value</u>
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Cattle, sheep and hogs <u>No. Value</u>	Pleasure carriages, stage coaches, jersey wagons, carryalls, gigs and buggies <u>No. Value</u>	<u>Watches</u> <u>No. Value</u>	<u>Clocks</u> <u>No. Value</u>	Pianos and Harps <u>No. Value</u>
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All gold and silver <u>plate and jewelry</u> <u>Value</u>	All household and <u>kitchen furniture</u> <u>No. Value</u>	Aggregate amount of all monies, solvent bonds, <u>securities and liquidated claims</u>
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Capital invested or used in any manufacturing, or mining business <u>for which no license is required</u>	Amount of moneys, bonds or other evidences of debt under the control <u>of any court, receiver or commissioner</u>
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The capital of all incorporated joint stock companies other than banks of circulation and internal improvement companies, and of all insurance companies and savings institutions, which declare no dividends or profits

Aggregate value of the personal property and the am't of moneys, bonds or claims of internal improvement companies

All other articles of personal property not embraced in this list, nor exempted by the 3d and other sections of the act imposing taxes

Aggregate of values

Amount of all fees of office

Amount of income

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Amount of interest or profit from public bonds or certificates of debt

Amount of dividends declared by insurance companies and savings institutions

Yearly rent or value of toll-bridges and ferries

Amount of tax on all person and subjects

Amount of tax for county purposes

Remarks

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The 1855 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Wright with the following household on March 6:

<u>Date of receiving lists</u>	<u>Persons Charge-able With Tax</u>	<u>Free male persons above the age of 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves who have attained the age of 16 years</u>
March 6	Daniel P. Wright	1	

White male inhabitants who have attained the age of 21 years, except those exempted from taxation on account of bodily infirmity

Male free negroes between the ages of 21 and 55 years

Slaves who have attained the age of 12 years

Horses mules, asses and jennets  
No. Value

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Cattle, sheep and hogs	Pleasure carriages, stage coaches, jersey wagons, carryalls, gigs and buggies	Watches	Clocks	Pianos and Harps
No. Value	No. Value	No. Value	No. Value	No. Value

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All gold and silver plate and jewelry	All household and kitchen furniture	Aggregate amount of all monies, solvent bonds, securities and liquidated claims
Value	No. Value	

Capital invested or used in any manufacturing, or mining business for which no license is required	Amount of moneys, bonds or other evidences of debt under the control of any court, receiver or commissioner
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The capital of all incorporated joint stock companies other than banks of circulation and internal improvement companies, and of all insurance companies and savings institutions, which declare no dividends or profits	Aggregate value of the personal property and the am't of moneys, bonds or claims of internal improvement companies
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All other articles of personal property not embraced in this list, nor exempted by the 3d and other sections of the act imposing taxes	Aggregate of values	Amount of all fees of office	Amount of income
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35.00

Amount of interest or profit from public bonds or certificates of debt	Amount of dividends declared by insurance companies and savings institutions	Yearly rent or value of toll- bridges and ferries
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Amount of tax on all person and subjects	Amount of tax for county purposes	Remarks
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The 1860 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Wright with the following household on July 25, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Daniel P Wright	60	M		Merchant	200
Betsy Wright	55	F		wife	
Cynthia Wright	30	F		Domestic	
Bettie Wright	25	F		"	
Robt D Wright	20	M		Farm Laborer	
Mary A Wright	14	F			
Nancy Wright	11	F			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
100	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				

This record indicates that Daniel P. Wright was born in about 1800 and that Elizabeth (Pullon) Wright was born in about 1805.

The 1870 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Wright with the following household on July 9, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Elizabeth Wright	68	F	W	Keeping House	
Elizabeth A Wright	37	F	W	Without Occupation	
Mary A Wright	24	F	W	Without Occupation	
William B Wright	8	M	W	at Home	



<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
	Virginia				
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				
<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>		
1					
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The presence of Daniel P. Wright in the 1860 Census and his absence from the 1870 Census indicate that Daniel P. Wright probably died between July 25, 1860, and July 9, 1870.

In her letter dated August 25, 1988, Mrs. Victoria Louise Kuentz enclosed family group sheets which stated:

"Daniel P. Wright, born 1805, died ?, married Elizabeth Pullon on December 18, 1825, and their children were: 4 sons and 4 daughters; Daniel P. died in the latter part of the sixties."

In his letter dated August 7, 2003, Richard Kenneth Wright stated that Daniel P. Wright was a son of John Wright, married Elizabeth Pulliam on December 18, 1823, at Henry County, Virginia, and died between 1860 and 1870, that Elizabeth (Pulliam) Wright died between 1870 and 1880, and that Daniel P. Wright and Elizabeth (Pulliam) Wright had the following children:

- 1) William P. Wright,
- 2) Cynthia A. Wright,
- 3) Elizabeth Wright,
- 4) Robert Daniel Wright,
- 5) John D. Wright,
- 6) Henry D. Wright,

- 7) Mary A. Wright, and
- 8) Nancy M. Wright.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of Daniel P. Wright and Elizabeth (Pullon) Wright were the following:

- 1) William P. Wright, born in February 1825 at Virginia,
- 2) Cynthia A. Wright, born in about 1829 or 1830 at Virginia,
- 3) Elizabeth (Wright) Garvin, born in about 1831 or 1833 or 1835 at

Campbell County, Virginia,

- 4) Robert Daniel Wright, born on April 23, 1836, at Virginia,
- 5) John D. Wright, born in about 1839 at Virginia,
- 6) Henry D. Wright, born in about 1841 at Virginia,
- 7) Mary A. Wright, born in about 1845 or 1846 at Virginia, and
- 8) Nancy M. Wright, born in about 1847 or 1849 at Virginia.

- a. 1910 William P. Wright Of Prince Edward County, His Wives  
Judith W. (Gannaway) Wright And Mary Jane (Walden)  
Wright, And His Descendants

1910 William P. Wright of Prince Edward County was a son of Daniel P. Wright and Elizabeth (Pullon) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1844 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Wright with two white males over 16 years of age on March 2:

<u>Date of Receiving List</u>	<u>Persons chargeable with Tax</u>	<u>White Males above 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	<u>Horses &amp;c</u>
March 2	Daniel P. Wright	2			1

<u>Free Negroes &amp;c</u>	<u>No. of 4 Wheel pleasure Carriages and Value</u>	<u>No. of Stages and Value</u>	<u>No. of Carry- alls and Value</u>	<u>No. of 2 Wheel pleasure carriages &amp; Value</u>	<u>Gold Watches</u>	<u>Silver Patent Lever or Lepine Watches</u>

<u>Other Watches</u>	<u>Clocks at 50 Cents</u>	<u>Clocks at 25 Cents</u>	<u>Pianos and Value</u>	<u>Gold and Silver Plate</u>	<u>Attorneys paying specific tax &amp; amot. of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and Surgeons paying Specific Tax</u>
<u>Dentists paying specific Tax</u>	<u>Amot of Interest on profits on moneys loaned or on Bonds acquired by purchase including interest profits or dividends on state or Corporation Bonds</u>			<u>Amot of monied yearly income over \$400 received as Salaries in fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges Amot of yearly Rent or Value over \$100</u>	
<u>Ferries Amot. of yearly Rent or Value Over \$100</u>	<u>No. of News- paper printing presses and tax</u>	<u>Deeds probate of Wills and letters of Administration</u>			<u>Total Amount of Tax Dollars Cents</u>	

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The second male in this listing was probably Daniel P. Wright's oldest son William P. Wright.

The 1845 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Daniel P. Wright as a transfer from Campbell County with one tithable and also listed immediately below him William Wright as a transfer from Campbell County with one tithable:

Persons Transferred from Campbell County

<u>Name</u>	<u>White Males Over 16</u>
Wm. Wright	1

This was probably William P. Wright, the son of Daniel P. Wright, listed as a separate taxable person.

The 1846 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed William Wright immediately after and on the same date as Daniel P. Wright with the following household on March 10:

<u>                    </u>	<u>Persons Charge- able With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	
March 10	William Wright	1			
<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>4 wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>
<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
<u>Attornies paying spe- cific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends, on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		
<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as sal- aries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total amount of tax Dollars Cents</u>	

The common date for submitting lists suggests that this listing was for 1910 William P. Wright of Prince Edward County, the son of Daniel P. Wright, rather than for 1881 William P. Wright of Appomattox County, the son of Charles Wright, but the 1848 List showed Daniel P. Wright and 1881 William P. Wright filing their lists on the same day and distinguished 1910 William P. Wright with the identification of "(SD)", meaning son of Daniel. This similarity of listing in 1848 indicates that this 1846 listing was for 1881 William P. Wright, but the identification cannot be made with certainty.

The 1848 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed two William P. Wrights, one of whom was 1881 William P. Wright of Appomattox County and the other of whom was listed as William P. Wright (SD) with the following household:

_____	<u>Persons Charge- able With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>	
	William P Wright (SD)	1			
<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>4 wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>
<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
<u>Attornies paying spe- cific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends, on state or corporat'n bonds</u>		
<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as sal- aries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total amount of tax Dollars</u>	<u>Cents</u>

The designation "(SD)", meaning son of Daniel, identifies this listing as for 1910 William P. Wright of Prince Edward County, the son of Daniel P. Wright.

The 1849 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed two William P. Wrights, one of whom was 1881 William P. Wright of Appomattox County and the other of whom was listed as William P. Wright (SD) with the following household:

_____	<u>Persons Charge- able With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>
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March 6th	William P Wright (SD)	1
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<u>Horses Mules &amp;c</u>	<u>4 wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Stages, and value, including harness</u>	<u>Carryalls and harness, and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel plea- sure carriages and harness and value</u>	<u>Gold watches</u>
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<u>Patent lever or lepine silver watches</u>	<u>Other watches</u>	<u>Metallic clocks</u>	<u>Other clocks</u>	<u>Pianos, and value</u>	<u>Plate over the value of \$50</u>
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<u>Attornies paying spe- cific tax, and am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians and surgeons paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists paying spe- cific tax, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Am't of int. or profits on moneys loaned out, or on bonds acquired by purchase, including interest, profits, or dividends, on state or corporat'n bonds</u>
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<u>Am't of monied yearly income over \$400 received as sal- aries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Ferries- am't of yearly rent or value over \$100</u>	<u>Newspaper printing presses, and amount of tax</u>	<u>Total amount of tax Dollars Cents</u>
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The 1850 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed two William P. Wrights, one of whom was 1881 William P. Wright of Appomattox County and the other of whom was listed as William P. Wright (SD) with the following household:

_____	<u>Persons Charge- able With Tax</u>	<u>White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Male free negroes above sixteen</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years of age</u>
_ 18	William P Wright (SD)	1			

<u>Horses</u> <u>Mules</u> <u>&amp;c</u>	<u>4 wheel plea-</u> <u>sure carriages</u> <u>and harness</u> <u>and value</u>	<u>Stages,</u> <u>and value,</u> <u>including</u> <u>harness</u>	<u>Carryalls</u> <u>and</u> <u>harness,</u> <u>and value</u>	<u>2 Wheel plea-</u> <u>sure carriages</u> <u>and harness</u> <u>and value</u>	<u>Gold</u> <u>watches</u>	
<u>Patent lever</u> <u>or lepine</u> <u>silver watches</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>watches</u>	<u>Metallic</u> <u>clocks</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>clocks</u>	<u>Pianos,</u> <u>and value</u>	<u>Harps</u> <u>and</u> <u>value</u>	<u>Plate over</u> <u>the value</u> <u>of \$50</u>
<u>Attornies</u> <u>paying spe-</u> <u>cific tax, and</u> <u>am't of tax</u>	<u>Physicians</u> <u>and surgeons</u> <u>paying spe-</u> <u>cific tax, and</u> <u>amount of tax</u>	<u>Dentists</u> <u>paying spe-</u> <u>cific tax, and</u> <u>amount of tax</u>	<u>Amount of interest or profits on</u> <u>moneys loaned out, or on bonds</u> <u>acquired by purchase, including</u> <u>interest, profits, or dividends,</u> <u>on state or corporation bonds</u>			
<u>Am't of monied yearly</u> <u>income over \$400 received</u> <u>as salaries or fees of office</u>	<u>Bridges- am't</u> <u>of yearly rent or</u> <u>valuel over \$100</u>		<u>Ferries- am't</u> <u>of yearly rent or</u> <u>value over \$100</u>	<u>Total amount</u> <u>of tax</u> <u>Dollars Cents</u>		

The 1850 Census for Appomattox County, Virginia listed William P. Wright in the Daniel P. Wright household and his age as 25, born in Virginia, and his occupation as carpenter. This record indicates that he was born in about 1825.

The 1852 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed two William P. Wrights, one of whom was designated "Sr" and was 1881 William P. Wright of Appomattox County and the other of whom was listed as William P. Wright Jr. with the following household:

<u>Dates of</u> <u>receiving</u> <u>lists</u>	<u>Persons Charge-</u> <u>able With Tax</u>	<u>Free males</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years of age</u>	<u>Slaves</u> <u>above 16</u> <u>years of age</u>	<u>White males</u> <u>of 21 years</u> <u>of age</u>
<u>__ 2</u>	<u>William P. Wright Jr</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
<u>Male free</u> <u>negroes between</u> <u>the ages of 21</u> <u>and 55 years</u>	<u>Slaves who have</u> <u>attained the age</u> <u>of 12 years, and</u> <u>upwards</u>	<u>Horses</u> <u>Mules, Asses,</u> <u>&amp; Jennets</u> <u>No. Value</u>	<u>Cattle, Sheep</u> <u>&amp; Hogs</u> <u>No. Value</u>	<u>Carriages</u> <u>Pleasure</u> <u>Carriages</u> <u>No. Value</u>

Carriages [Continued]									
<u>Stage Coaches</u>		<u>Jersey Wagons</u>		<u>Carryalls</u>		<u>Buggies</u>		<u>Gigs</u>	
<u>No.</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Value</u>
<u>Watches</u>				<u>Clocks</u>					
<u>Gold</u>		<u>Metallic</u>		<u>Silver or other Metallic</u>		<u>Other</u>		<u>Pianos and Harps</u>	
<u>No.</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Value</u>
<u>Household and Kitchen Furniture Value</u>		<u>Other articles of personal property not braced in this list Value</u>				<u>Amount of solvent bonds or other securities __ to, after deducting therefrom amount by, to others</u>			
<u>Am't of capital (other than the value of the real estate) invested or used in a manufacturing or other unlicensed trade or business except agriculture</u>					<u>Interest or profits over \$__ arising from bonds or certificates of this or any other state or country, or of any public corporation, created by this or any other state</u>				
<u>Amount of income in money over \$100 from salary, fees, allowances,&amp;c</u>		<u>Excess over \$100 of yearly rent or annual value of toll-bridges and ferries</u>		<u>Amount of exemptions in cattle, sheep and hogs, or personal property in lieu thereof</u>					
<u>Aggregate of values after deducting exemptions embraced in the last column</u>				<u>Amount of tax</u>	<u>Amount of tax for county purposes</u>	<u>Remarks - Especially Freeho</u>			

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The 1853 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed two William P. Wrights, one of whom was designated "Sr" and was 1881 William P. Wright of Appomattox County and the other of whom was listed as William P. Wright Jr. with the following household on May 26:



Date of receiving lists	Persons Charge-able With Tax	Free male persons above the age of 16 years	Slaves who have attained the age of 16 years
May 26	William P Wright Jr	1	

White male inhabitants who have attained the age of 21 years, except those exempted from taxation on account of bodily infirmity	Male free negroes between the ages of 21 and 55 years	Slaves who have attained the age of 12 years	Horses mules, asses and jennets
			No. Value
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Cattle, sheep and hogs	Pleasure carriages, stage coaches, jersey wagons, carryalls, gigs and buggies	Watches	Clocks	Pianos and Harps
No. Value	No. Value	No. Value	No. Value	No. Value

All gold and silver plate and jewelry	All household and kitchen furniture	Aggregate amount of all monies, solvent bonds, securities and liquidated claims
Value	No. Value	

Capital invested or used in any manufacturing, or mining business for which no license is required	Amount of moneys, bonds or other evidences of debt under the control of any court, receiver or commissioner
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The capital of all incorporated joint stock companies other than banks of circulation and internal improvement companies, and of all insurance companies and savings institutions, which declare no dividends or profits	Aggregate value of the personal property and the am't of moneys, bonds or claims of internal improvement companies
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Aggregate of values	Amount of all fees of effects	Amount of income	Amount of interest or profit from public bonds or certificates of debt
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Amount of dividends declared by insurance companies and <u>savings institutions</u>	Yearly rent or value of tollbridges and ferries	Amount of tax on all person and subjects	Amount of tax for county purposes	<u>Remarks</u>
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The death record of Tinsley G. Wright, son of William P. Wright, Jr., was dated on July 3, 1853, at Appomattox County, Virginia:

"Place of Death:	Appomattox County, Virginia
Line Number:	87
Name of Deceased:	Tinsley G. Wright
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	7 Months
Date of Death:	July 3, 1853
Place:	Appomattox
Cause of Death:	Catarrhal Fever
Name of Parents:	Wm. P. Wright, Jr. & (Not Stated)
Birthplace of Deceased:	Appomattox
Occupation:	Not Stated
Consort of:	Not Stated
Name of Informant:	Wm. P. Wright
Relation of Informant:	Father
Commissioner of the Revenue:	Isaac Adams
Date Record Filed:	May 1854"

The listing of the age of Tinsley G. Wright as 7 months indicates that he was born in December 1852 or January 1853, which indicates that William P. Wright had married Judith W. (Gannaway) Wright prior to 1853 and probably before early 1852.

The 1854 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed two William P. Wrights, one of whom was designated "Sr" and was 1881 William P. Wright of Appomattox County and the other of whom was listed as William P. Wright Jr. with the following household on February 24:

Date of receiving lists	Persons Charge- able With Tax	Free male persons above the age of 16 years	Slaves who have attained the age of 16 years
Feb'y 24	William P. Wright jr	1	

White male inhabitants who have attained the age of 21 years, except those exempted from taxation on account of <u>bodily infirmity</u>	Male free negroes between the ages of 21 and 55 <u>years</u>	Slaves who have attained the age of 12 <u>years</u>	Horses mules, asses and jennets <u>No.</u> <u>Value</u>
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Cattle, sheep and hogs <u>No.</u> <u>Value</u>	Pleasure carriages, stage coaches, jersey wagons, carryalls, gigs and buggies <u>No.</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>Watches</u> <u>No.</u> <u>Value</u>	<u>Clocks</u> <u>No.</u> <u>Value</u>	Pianos and Harps <u>No.</u> <u>Value</u>
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All gold and silver plate and jewelry <u>Value</u>	All household and kitchen furniture <u>No.</u> <u>Value</u>	Aggregate amount of all monies, solvent bonds, securities and liquidated claims
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Capital invested or used in any manufacturing, or mining business for which no license is required	Amount of moneys, bonds or other evidences of debt under the control of any court, receiver or commissioner
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The capital of all incorporated joint stock companies other than banks of circulation and internal improvement companies, and of all insurance companies and savings institutions, which declare no dividends or profits	Aggregate value of the personal property and the am't of moneys, bonds or claims of internal improvement companies
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All other articles of personal property not embraced in this list, nor exempted by the 3d and other sections of the act imposing taxes	Aggregate of values	Amount of all fees of office	Amount of income
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Amount of interest or profit from public bonds or certificates of debt	Amount of dividends declared by insurance companies and savings institutions	Yearly rent or value of toll-bridges and ferries
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<u>Amount of tax on all person and subjects</u>	<u>Amount of tax for county purposes</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
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The 1855 and later Personal Property Tax Lists for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed only William P. Wright, Sr., and did not list a William P. Wright, Jr., indicating the move of 1910 William P. Wright of Prince Edward County out of Appomattox County in late 1854 or early 1855.

The death record of Judith W. Wright, daughter of Thomas and C. Gannaway and wife of William P. Wright, was dated on August 19, 1855, at Campbell County, Virginia:

"Place of Death:	Campbell County, Virginia
Line Number:	41
Name of Deceased:	Judith W. Wright
Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Age:	26
Date of Death:	August 19, 1855
Place:	Appomattox County, Virginia
Cause of Death:	Tumor
Name of Parents:	Tho. and C. Gannaway
Birthplace of Deceased:	Not Stated
Occupation:	Not Stated
Consort of:	Wm. P. Wright
Name of Informant:	Wm. P. Wright
Relation of Informant:	Husband
Commissioner of the Revenue:	Geo. Wm. Dabney
Date Record Filed:	September 1856"

Marriage Notices from Lynchburg, Virginia, Newspapers 1837-1860 listed the marriage of William D. Wright and Mary J. Vaden on November 26, 1855:

"Wright, William D., married Mary J. Vaden, dau. of ?? ?? on 11/26/1855.  
Groom of ?? Bride of ?? The Lynchburg Daily Virginian, 11/26/1855, p.2, c.5."

Although the husband's name was listed as William D. Wright rather than William P. Wright and the wife's name was listed as Mary J. Vaden rather than Mary Jane Walden,

this was probably the marriage record of William P. Wright and Mary Jane (Walden) Wright. This record would be consistent with the 1860 Census set forth below.

The 1860 Personal Property Tax List for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed two William P. Wrights, one of whom was designated "Sr" and was 1881 William P. Wright of Appomattox County and the other of whom was listed as William P. Wright Jr. with the following household on February 6:

<u>Date of receiving lists</u>	<u>Persons Chargeable With Tax</u>	<u>Tithables</u>	
		<u>Free male persons above the age of 16 years</u>	<u>Slaves who have attained the age of 16 years</u>
Feb 6	Wm P Wright Jr	1	

<u>White male inhabitants who have attained the age of 21 years, except those exempted from taxation on account of bodily infirmity</u>	<u>Male free negroes between the ages of 21 and 55 years</u>	<u>Slaves who have attained the age of 12 years</u>	<u>Horses mules, asses and jennets</u>	
			<u>No.</u>	<u>Value</u>

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<u>Cattle, sheep and hogs</u>		<u>Pleasure carriages, stage coaches, jersey wagons, carryalls, gigs and buggies</u>		<u>Watches</u>		<u>Clocks</u>		<u>Pianos and Harps</u>	
<u>No.</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Value</u>

<u>All gold and silver plate and jewelry</u>	<u>All household and kitchen furniture</u>	<u>Sheep and hogs</u>	<u>Aggregate amount of all monies, solvent bonds, securities and liquidated claims</u>
<u>Value</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>No.</u> <u>Value</u>	

<u>Capital invested or used in any manufacturing, or mining business for which no license is required</u>	<u>Amount of moneys, bonds or other evidences of debt under the control of any court, receiver or commissioner</u>
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The capital of all incorporated joint stock companies other than banks of circulation and internal improvement companies, and of all insurance companies and savings institutions, <u>which declare no dividends or profits</u>	Aggregate value of the personal property and the am't of moneys, bonds or claims of internal improvement companies
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All other articles of personal property not embraced in this list, nor exempted by the 3d and other sections of the act imposing taxes	<u>Aggregate of values</u>	<u>Amount of all fees of office</u>	<u>Amount of income</u>
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<u>Amount of interest or profit from public bonds or certificates of debt</u>	<u>Amount of dividends declared by insurance companies and savings institutions</u>	<u>Yearly rent or value of toll-bridges and ferries</u>
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<u>Amount of tax on all person and subjects</u>	<u>Amount of tax for county purposes</u>	<u>Total amount of bonds issued by the State of Virginia held 1st February 1860. This column is only to obtain information</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
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The 1860 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed William P. Wright with the following household on July 25, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Wm P. Wright	33	M		Mechanic	
Mary A Wright	26	F		wife	
Lafayette Wright	6	M			
Jno. D. Wright	7/12	M			

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
30	Virginia Virginia Virginia Virginia				

This record indicates that William P. Wright was born in about 1827 and that Mary A. (Walden) Wright was born in about 1834.

The 42nd Virginia Infantry stated that William P. Wright enlisted as a private in Company I of the 42nd Virginia Infantry Regiment on July 11, 1861, at Lynchburg, Virginia, was at Meadow Bluff, West Virginia, hospital on September 20, 1861, and at Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, hospital on October 23, 1861, was absent through December 31, 1861, was absent without leave by April 1, 1862, was present on September 1, 1862, was present through October 31, 1862, pending his court-martial for being absent without leave, was captured on May 12, 1864, near Spotsylvania Court House, was held at Point Lookout, Maryland, from May 18, 1864, to August 3, 1864, was held at Elmira, New York, from August 6, 1864, to October 11, 1864, was held at Point Lookout, Maryland, from October 14, 1864, to October 29, 1864, was exchanged at Venus Point, Savannah River, Georgia, on November 15, 1864, was furloughed for a 30-day sick leave on November 22, 1864, at Savannah, Georgia, was at Farmville hospital by December 20, 1864, for great debility with emaciation the result of diarrhea of 6 months standing, was on sick leave or at Farmville hospital through April 1, 1865, when he was furloughed for a 7-day sick leave.

The 1870 Census for Prince Edward County, Virginia, listed William P. Wright with the following household on September 6, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Wm P. Wright	45	M	W	Farmer	
Mary J Wright	35	F	W	Keeping House	
L. Clifton Wright	16	M	W	Farm Laborer	
John D Wright	10	M	W	Farm Laborer	
Henry T Wright	6	M	W		
Jane E Wright	3	F	W		
Horrace A Wright	4/12	M	W		
Eda Ford	12	F	B	Domestic Servant	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
100	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				
	Virginia				
	Virginia		Jany		
	Virginia				1

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
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This record indicates that William P. Wright was born in about 1825 and that Mary J. (Walden) Wright was born in about 1835.



The 1880 Census for Prince Edward County, Virginia, listed William B. Wright in the Buffalo District with the following household on June 2 & 3, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Wm. P. Wright	W	M	55	
Mary J. Wright	W	F	44	Wife
John D. Wright	W	M	20	Son
Henry T. Wright	W	M	16	Son
Jane E. Wright	W	F	13	Daughter
Horas A. Wright	W	M	10	Son
Sallie N. Wright	W	F	8	Daughter
Wiley P. Wright	W	M	6	Son
Mary J. Wright	W	F	4	Daughter
John W. Walden	W	M	70	Father-in-law

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>	<u>Born</u>
Farmer			Virginia	Va	Va
Keeping house			Virginia	Va	Va
Works on farm	1	1	Virginia	Va	Va
Works on farm			Virginia	Va	Va
At home			Virginia	Va	Va
At home		1	Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
No occupation			Virginia	Va	Va

The 1900 Census for Prince Edward County, Virginia, listed William P. Wright in the John D. Wright household on June 17, 1900, and his birth in February 1825 at Virginia, his relationship as father, and his marital status as married for 41 years.

In his email dated March 30, 1998, John Wayne Holzbach enclosed family group sheets which stated that William P. Wright was born in 1825 at Virginia, married Mary J. Walden, resided in 1880 at Buffalo District, Prince Edward County, Virginia, and was a farmer in 1880 and that William P. Wright and Mary J. (Walden) Wright had the following children:

- 1) John D. Wright, born in 1860,

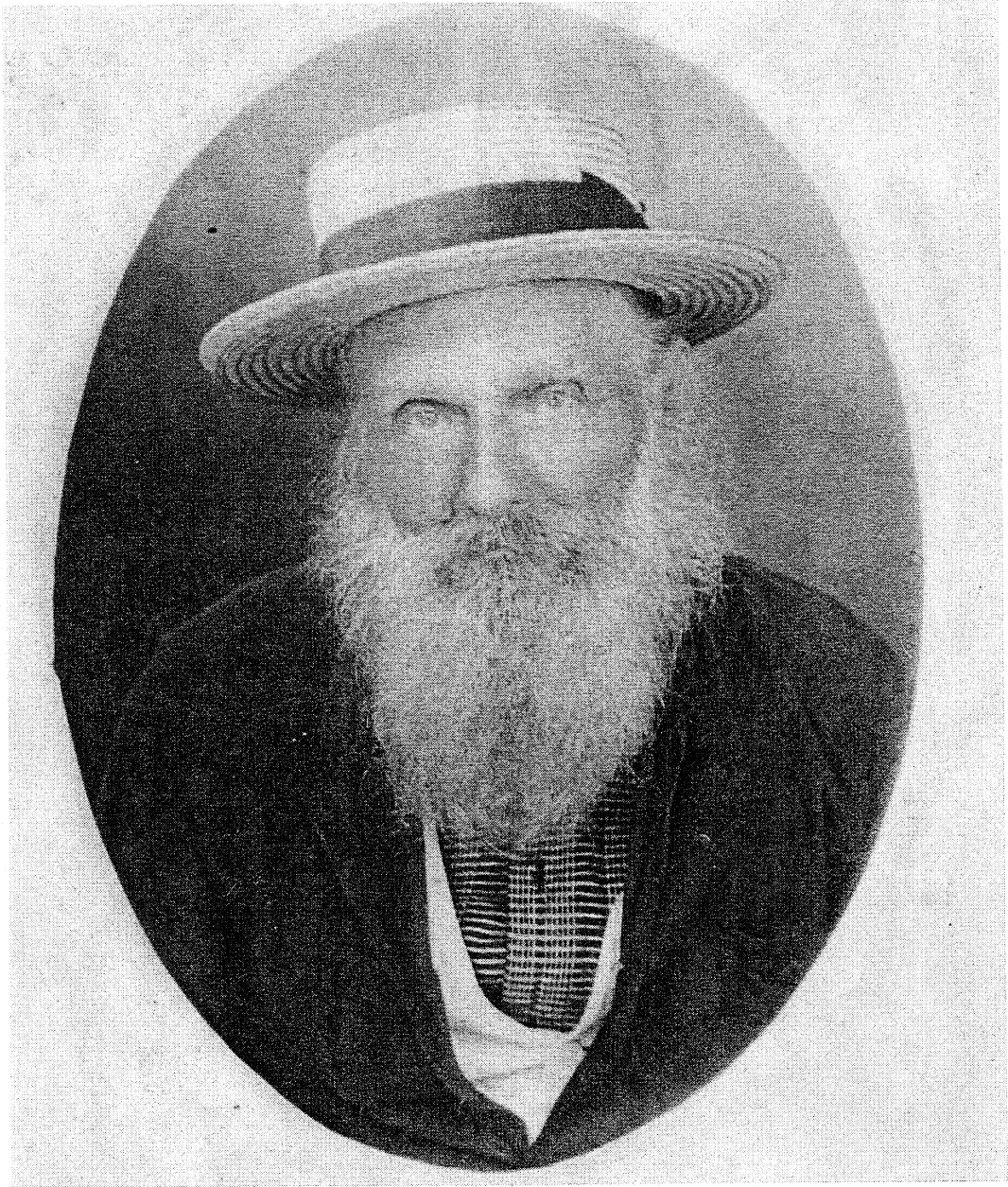
- 2) Henry T. Wright, born in 1864,
- 3) Jane E. Wright, born in 1867,
- 4) Horace A. Wright, born in 1870,
- 5) Sallie N. Wright, born in 1872,
- 6) Wiley P. Wright, born in 1874, and
- 7) Mary I. Wright, born in 1876.

In her emails dated May 16 & 17, 1998, and her letter dated June 6, 1998, Sandra W. Due enclosed family group sheets which stated that William P. Wright was born in February 1825, married first J. A. Walden, married second her sister Mary Jane Walden was a carpenter, farmer, and Civil War veteran, having served in Company I, 42nd Virginia Infantry, resided in 1900 at Prince Edward County, Virginia, died in 1910, and was buried at Appomattox Presbyterian Church, Farmville, Prince Edward County, Virginia, and that William P. Wright and Mary Jane (Walden) Wright had the following children:

- 1) John Daniel Wright, born on December 4, 1859, at Campbell County, Virginia,
- 2) Henry T. Wright, born in 1864,
- 3) Jane E. Wright, born in October 1867 at Prince Edward County, Virginia,
- 4) Horace A. Wright, born on January 22, 1870, at Buffalo District, Prince Edward County, Virginia,
- 5) Sallie N. Wright, born in 1872,
- 6) Wiley P. Wright, born in 1874, and
- 7) Mary J. Wright, born on August 1, 1875, at Prince Edward County, Virginia.

However, in her email dated January 22, 2004, Sandra Due stated that while she had come to believe that William P. Wright's first wife was Judith A. Walden, there was no documentary evidence for that identification and the death certificate set forth above makes clear that William P. Wright's first wife was Judith W. Gannaway.

In her letter dated June 6, 1998, Sandra W. Due enclosed a photograph identified by her grandfather John William Wright as his "Grandpa Billy", that is 1910 William P. Wright of Prince Edward County:



From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1910 William P. Wright of Prince Edward County and Judith W. (Gannaway) Wright were the following:

- 1) Tinsley G. Wright, born in about December 1852 or January 1853,
- 2) Lafayette Clinton Wright, born in about 1854 or April 1855 at Appomattox County, Virginia, and

the children of 1910 William P. Wright of Prince Edward County and ) Wright was the following:

- 1) John Daniel Wright, born on December 4, 1859 or in about January 1860 at Campbell County, Virginia,
- 2) Henry T. Wright, born in about 1864 at Virginia,
- 3) Jane E. Wright, born in October 1867 at Prince Edward County, Virginia,
- 4) Horace A. Wright, born in about May 1870 or on January 22, 1870, at Prince Edward County, Virginia,
- 5) Sallie N. Wright, born in 1872,
- 6) Wiley P. Wright, born in 1874, and
- 7) Mary I. or J. Wright, born on August 1, 1875, at prince Edward County, Virginia.

i. 1853 Tinsley G. Wright Of Appomattox County

1853 Tinsley G. Wright of Appomattox County was a son of 1910 William P. Wright of Prince Edward County and Judith W. (Gannaway) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1910 William P.<sup>4</sup>)

The death record of Tinsley G. Wright, son of William P. Wright, Jr., was dated on July 3, 1853, at Appomattox County, Virginia:

"Place of Death:	Appomattox County, Virginia
Line Number:	87
Name of Deceased:	Tinsley G. Wright
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	7 Months
Date of Death:	July 3, 1853
Place:	Appomattox
Cause of Death:	Catarrhal Fever

Name of Parents:	Wm. P. Wright, Jr. & (Not Stated)
Birthplace of Deceased:	Appomattox
Occupation:	Not Stated
Consort of:	Not Stated
Name of Informant:	Wm. P. Wright
Relation of Informant:	Father
Commissioner of the Revenue:	Isaac Adams
Date Record Filed:	May 1854"

The listing of the age of Tinsley G. Wright as 7 months indicates that he was born in December 1852 or January 1853.

ii. Lafayette Clifton Wright, His Wife Sarah F. (Walden) Wright, And His Descendants

Lafayette Clifton Wright was a son of 1910 William P. Wright of Prince Edward County and Judith W. (Gannaway) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1910 William P.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Lafayette Wright in the William P. Wright household and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

The 1870 Census for Prince Edward County, Virginia, listed L. Clifton Wright in the William P. Wright household and his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1854, and his occupation as farm laborer. This is clearly the same listing as Lafayette C. Wright in the 1860 Census and provides his full name of Lafayette Clifton Wright.

The marriage record of L. C. Wright and Sarah F. or L. Walden was dated on July 22, 1874, at Prince Edward County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License  
Virginia, Prince Edward County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia L. C. Wright and Sarah F Walden

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Prince Edward this 20"  
day of July 1874

H R Hooker Clerk.

Time of Marriage, July 22nd 1874  
Place of Marriage Prince Edward Co  
Full names of Parties Married, L. C. Wright & Sarah L Walden  
Colour, White  
Age of Husband, 20 Years  
Age of Wife, 30 Years  
Condition of Husband (widowed or single) Single  
Condition of Wife (widowed or single) Single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Appomattox  
Place of Wife's Birth, Cumerland  
Place of Husband's Residence, Prince Edward  
Place of Wife's Residence, Prince Edward  
Names of Husand's Parents, Wm P & J A Wright  
Names of Wife's Parents, Jno & Jane Walden  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 20" day of July 1874

H R Hooker Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify That on the 22 day of July 1874 at the house of Mr Adams I united in  
Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the  
annexed License.

J. S. R. Clarke"

The 1880 Census for Prince Edward County, Virginia, listed L. C. Wright with the  
following household on June 2 & 3, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u> _____	<u>Relationship</u>
L. C. Wright	W	M	26		
Sarah F Wright	W	F	36		wife
Wm Wright	W	M	5		Son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M M S		Farm Laborer Keeping House		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va
			Virginia	Va	Va

This record indicates that Lafayette Clifton Wright was born in about 1854 and that Sarah F. (Walden) Wright was born in about 1844.

The 1900 Census for Cumberland County, Virginia, listed Lafayette C. Wright with the following household on June 25, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
		209	212	Lafayette C Wright Sarah S Wright William J Wright Rosa L Wright Walter E Wright Lizzie J Wright Horace F Wright Gertrude L Wright Mollie E Wright



<u>Relation</u>	<u>Personal Description</u>					Whether single, mar- ried, widowed, or divorced
Relationship of each per- son the head the family	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		Age at last <u>birthday</u>	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	April	1855	45	M
Wife	W	F	May	1847	53	M
Son	W	M	May	1875	25	M
Dr in law	W	F	May	1872	27	M
Son	W	M	April	1883	17	S
Daughter	W	F	June	1889	10	S
Gr Son	W	M	Dec	1897	1	S
Gr Daughter	W	F	Nov	1899	6/12	S

Personal Description [cont'd]

			<u>Nativity</u>		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
25			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
25	5	3	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
4			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
4	3	3	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Year of immi- gration to the United States</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u>		<u>Education</u>
	Number of years in the		of each person Ten Years of age and over.	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
	<u>United States</u>	<u>Natural- ization</u>	<u>Occupation</u>		
			Farmer	0	
			Farm laborer	0	
			Farm laborer At school		5

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
Yes	Yes	Yes	R		F	190
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

In his email dated March 21, 1998, John Wayne Holzbach enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lafayette C. Wright was a son of W. P. Wright and J. A. (\_\_\_\_) Wright, was born in April 1855 at Appomattox County, Virginia, married Sarah F. Walden on July 23, 1874, at Prince Edward County, Virginia, resided in 1880 at Buffalo District, Prince Edward County, Virginia, resided in 1900 in Randolph District, Cumberland County, Virginia, resided in 1910 at Curdsville District, Buckingham County, Virginia, and that Lafayette C. Wright and Sarah F. (Walden) Wright had the following children:

- 1) William John Wright, born in May 1875 at Prince Edward County, Virginia,
- 2) Walter E. Wright, born in April 1883 at Virginia, and
- 3) Lizzie J. (Wright) Hass, born on June 29, 1889, at Cumberland County, Virginia.

iii. 1935 John Daniel Wright Of Prince Edward County,  
His Wife Willice Anne Rebecca Gregory, And His  
Descendants

1935 John Daniel Wright of Prince Edward County was a son of 1910 William P. Wright of Prince Edward County and Mary Jane (Walden) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1910 William P.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Jno. D. Wright in the William P. Wright household on July 25, 1860, and his age as 7/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about January 1860.

The 1870 Census for Prince Edward County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright in the William P. Wright household on September 6, 1870, and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1850, and his occupation as farm laborer.

The 1880 Census for Prince Edward County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright in the William P. Wright household on June 2 & 3, 1880, and his age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1860, and his occupation as works on farm.

The 1900 Census for Prince Edward County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright with the following household on June 17, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		<u>Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation</u>	<u>Number of family in the order of visition</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family._____</u>
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>	<u>Number</u>			
		193	193	John D Wright Millie A Wright Annie B Wright John W Wright Roxie L Wright Thomas H Wright Mary V Wright Alice R Wright Watt D Wright William P Wright Virginia V Furguson

<u>Relation</u> Relationship of each per- son the head the family	<u>Personal Description</u>					Whether single, mar- ried, widowed, or divorced
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>		Age at last birthday	
			<u>Month</u>	<u>Year</u>		
Head	W	M	Dec	1850	49	M
Wife	W	F	Sepr	1862	37	M
Daughter	W	F	Feb	1883	17	S
Son	W	M	Mar	1876	14	S
Daughter	W	F	Sepr	1888	11	S
Son	W	M	Dec	1890	9	S
Daughter	W	F	Feb	1893	7	S
Daughter	W	F	Dec	1895	4	S
Son	W	M	Sepr	1898	1	S
Father	W	M	Feb	1825	75	M
M in Law	W	F	July	1843	56	Wd

Personal Description [cont'd]

<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Nativity</u>		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
			<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
18			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
18	8	7	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
41	1	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

<u>Year of immi- gration to the United States</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>		<u>Occupation, Trade, Or Profession</u> of each person Ten Years of age and over.		<u>Education</u>
	Number of years in the	Natural- ization	<u>Occupation</u>	Months not <u>employed</u>	Attended school in <u>months</u> )
	United States		Farmer	0	
			At School		2
			At School		6
			At School		6
			At School		

<u>Education [cont'd]</u>			<u>Ownership Of Home</u>			
<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
No	No	Yes	R		F	135
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

In his email dated March 30, 1998, John Wayne Holzbach enclosed family group sheets which stated that John D. Wright was a son of William P. Wright and Mary J. (Walden) Wright, was born in 1860, resided in 1880 in the William P. Wright household in Buffalo District, Prince Edward County, Virginia, resided in 1920 at Prince Edward County, Virginia, and was a farmer in 1920.

In her emails dated May 16 & 17, 1998, and her letter dated June 6, 1998, Sandra W. Due enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Daniel Wright was a son of William P. Wright and Mary Jane (Walden) Wright, was born on December 4, 1859, at Campbell County, Virginia, married Willice Anne Rebecca Gregory on June 21, 1882, was a very tall and big man, was a tobacco farmer, moved from farm to farm as manager, died on April 25, 1935, and was buried at Appomattox Presbyterian Church, Farmville, Prince Edward County, Virginia, that Willice Anne Rebecca (Gregory) Wright

was born on September 15, 1862, at Prince Edward County, Virginia, died on May 7, 1948, at Williamsburg, Virginia, and was buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia, and that John Daniel Wright and Willice Anne Rebecca (Gregory) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Annie B. (Wright) Eagle, born in February 1883,
- 2) John William Wright, born on March 9, 1886,
- 3) Roxie Lee (Wright) Fore, born in September 1888,
- 4) Thomas Henry Wright, born on December 16, 1890,
- 5) Mary V. (Wright) Slocombe, born on February 6, 1893,
- 6) Alice Roberta (Wright) Whitlow, born on November 1, 1895, at "Hard Times", Prince Edward County, Virginia,
- 7) Watt Dunnington Wright, born on September 9, 1898,
- 8) Myrtie Rebecca (Wright) Hazzard,
- 9) Susie Gertrude (Wright) (\_\_\_\_) Fore, born on May 18, 1903, and
- 10) Pearl Wright.

In her letter dated June 6, 1998, Sandra W. Due stated that:

"John Daniel Wright was a tobacco farmer lived in Appomattox and Prince Edward Counties, VA. He moved from one farm to another and acted as a manager for several owners, one of which was Watt Dunnington. The names of some of these places were the Old Southall Place, Bondurant, Hard Times, Sandy Ford, and Stanley Park. My father used to visit Stanley Park as a child. There was a little railroad that ran around the grounds. John Daniel Wright was a very tall and big man. He had to have a very big horse to ride. The horse was named Frank. John Daniel was a night person and used to sit up reading until about 3 a.m. in his "Morris" chair. His wife and children were always dressed in the finest clothes, and rode to church in a carriage driven by white horses with a driver who would wait outside church for them. The horses that pulled the carriage were named Nellie and Bell.

Many people came to eat at the Wright's house on Sunday. They had two negro women start on Saturday to cook for the weekend. They would kill around 200 hogs each fall for the smokehouse. Old Aunt Pollie Wood used to do the washing and ironing in the yard. She hauled water from the river to wash the clothes at Sandy Ford. It was nothing for John Daniel to ride to Farmville and pay \$1000 at the dry goods store.

There were a lot of people working for John Daniel Wright. He would inspect the horses every morning to see they were properly cared for and then rode out in the fields. He was a generous man and helped many people. He used to send boxes of food to needy people in the community, and often helped his brother's wife, Aunt Pokie. She had one daughter named Mary.

At one time the Wrights sold everything and moved to Richmond. They didn't like it there and moved back to Prince Edward County. For a time Mr. Wright's father lived with him, and also his mother-in-law. At age 75, John Daniel Wright died suddenly of a stroke while standing in front of the fireplace. Great grandmother took to her bed and was never well again. She lived with her daughter, Susie Fore, until just before she died in 1948. I remember visiting her in her bedroom at Aunt Susie's house in Richmond, and she was in her feather bed. She had lots of medicine bottles on the nightstand, and was very old and frail. She had long silver gray hair. She died in a hospital in Williamsburg, VA, when she was 86 years old. I have a picture of John Daniel Wright as a young man, and several pictures of them together when they were older. They had a Wright family Bible at one time, and I believe it is in the possession of John Daniel Fore of Richmond, VA, now."

In her letter dated June 6, 1998, Sandra Due enclosed photographs of John Daniel Wright and Willice Anne Rebecca (Gregory) Wright:





iv. Henry T. Wright

Henry T. Wright was a son of 1910 William P. Wright of Prince Edward County and Mary J. (Walden) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1910 William P.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1870 Census for Prince Edward County, Virginia, listed Henry T. Wright in the William P. Wright household on September 6, 1870, and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1864.

The 1880 Census for Prince Edward County, Virginia, listed Henry T. Wright in the William P. Wright household on June 2 & 3, 1880, and his age as 16 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1864, and his occupation as works on farm.

In his email dated March 30, 1998, John Wayne Holzbach enclosed family group sheets which stated that Henry T. Wright was a son of William P. Wright and Mary J. (Walden) Wright, was born in 1864, resided in 1880 in the William P. Wright household in Buffalo District, Prince Edward County, Virginia, resided in 1920 at Prince Edward County, Virginia, and was a farmer in 1920.

v. Jane E. Wright

Jane E. Wright was a daughter of 1910 William P. Wright of Prince Edward County and Mary J. (Walden) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1910 William P.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1870 Census for Prince Edward County, Virginia, listed Jane E. Wright in the William P. Wright household on September 6, 1870, and her age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1867.

The 1880 Census for Prince Edward County, Virginia, listed Jane E. Wright in the William P. Wright household on June 2 & 3, 1880, and her age as 13 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1867.

In his email dated March 30, 1998, John Wayne Holzbach enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jane E. Wright was a daughter of William P. Wright and Mary J. (Walden) Wright, was born in 1867, and resided in 1880 in the William P. Wright household in Buffalo District, Prince Edward County, Virginia.

vi. Horace A. Wright

Horace A. Wright was a son of 1910 William P. Wright of Prince Edward County and Mary J. (Walden) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1910 William P.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1870 Census for Prince Edward County, Virginia, listed Horace A. Wright in the William P. Wright household on September 6, 1870, and his age as 4/12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about May 1870.

The 1880 Census for Prince Edward County, Virginia, listed Horace A. Wright in the William P. Wright household on June 2 & 3, 1880, and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1870.

In his email dated March 30, 1998, John Wayne Holzbach enclosed family group sheets which stated that Horace A. Wright was a son of William P. Wright and Mary J. (Walden) Wright, was born in 1870, and resided in 1880 in the William P. Wright household in Buffalo District, Prince Edward County, Virginia.

vii. Sallie N. Wright

Sallie N. Wright was a daughter of 1910 William P. Wright of Prince Edward County and Mary J. (Walden) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1910 William P.<sup>4</sup>)

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The 1880 Census for Prince Edward County, Virginia, listed Sallie N. Wright in the William P. Wright household on June 2 & 3, 1880, and her age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1872.

In his email dated March 30, 1998, John Wayne Holzbach enclosed family group sheets which stated that Sallie N. Wright was a daughter of William P. Wright and Mary J. (Walden) Wright, was born in 1872, and resided in 1880 in the William P. Wright household in Buffalo District, Prince Edward County, Virginia.

viii. Wiley P. Wright

Wiley P. Wright was a son of 1910 William P. Wright of Prince Edward County and Mary J. (Walden) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1910 William P.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Prince Edward County, Virginia, listed Wiley P. Wright in the William P. Wright household on June 2 & 3, 1880, and his age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1874.

In his email dated March 30, 1998, John Wayne Holzbach enclosed family group sheets which stated that Wiley P. Wright was a son of William P. Wright and Mary J. (Walden) Wright, was born in 1874, and resided in 1880 in the William P. Wright household in Buffalo District, Prince Edward County, Virginia.

ix. Mary J. or I. Wright

Mary J. or I. Wright was a daughter of 1910 William P. Wright of Prince Edward County and Mary J. (Walden) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1910 William P.<sup>4</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Prince Edward County, Virginia, listed Mary J. Wright in the William P. Wright household on June 2 & 3, 1880, and her age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1876.

In his email dated March 30, 1998, John Wayne Holzbach enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary I. Wright was a daughter of William P. Wright and Mary J. (Walden) Wright, was born in 1876, and resided in 1880 in the William P. Wright household in Buffalo District, Prince Edward County, Virginia.

b. Cynthia A. Wright

Cynthia A. Wright was a daughter of Daniel P. Wright and Elizabeth (Pullon) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Cynthia A. Wright in the Daniel P. Wright household on August 15, 1850, and her age as 21 and born in Virginia, indicating her date of birth in about 1829.

The 1860 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Cynthia Wright in the Daniel P. Wright household on July 25, 1860, and her age as 30 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1830.

c. Elizabeth (Wright) Garvin And Her Husband Thomas J. Garvin

Elizabeth (Wright) Garvin was a daughter of Daniel P. Wright and Elizabeth (Pullon) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth Wright in the Daniel P. Wright household on August 15, 1850, and her age as 19 and born in Virginia, indicating her date of birth in about 1831.

The 1860 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Bettie Wright in the Daniel P. Wright household on July 25, 1860, and her age as 25 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1835.

The 1870 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Elizabeth A. Wright in the Elizabeth Wright household on July 9, 1870, and her age as 37 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1833.

The marriage record of Elizabeth Wright and Thomas J. Garvin was dated August 15, 1870, at Campbell County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License.  
Virginia - County of Campbell, to-wit:

To Any Person Licensed To Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorised to join together, in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of your Church, or Religious Denomination, and the Laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Thomas J. Garvin and Elizabeth Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of said County, this 15 day of August 1870.

Wm K Alexander Clerk.

Time of Marriage, Sunday 21 Aug '70  
Place of Marriage,  
Names of Parties Married, Thos J. Garvin & Elizabeth Wright  
Age of Husband, 52 Years  
Age of Wife, 37  
Condition of Husband, widor

Condition of Wife, Single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Campbell Co.  
Place of Wife's Birth, Campbell Co.  
Place of Husband's Residence, Campbell Co.  
Place of Wife's Residence, Campbell Co.  
Names of Husband's Parents, Alex: & Nancy Garvin  
Names of Wife's Parents, Danl & Eliz. Wright  
Occupation of Husband, Farmer

Given under my hand this 15" day of Aug 1870

Wm K. Alexander Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 21st day of Agt 1870 at Mrs. E Wrights, I united in Marriage the above named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

E A Gibbs Minister"

- d. 1923 Robert Daniel Wright Of Guilford County, North Carolina, His Wives Elizabeth (Snow) Wright, Margaret Davis (Jennings) (Giles) Wright, and Margaret G. (Murray) Wright, And His Descendants

1923 Robert Daniel Wright of Guilford County, North Carolina was a son of Daniel P. Wright and Elizabeth (Pullon) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright in the Daniel P. Wright household on August 15, 1850, and his age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating his date of birth in about 1831.

The 1860 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert D. Wright in the Daniel P. Wright household on July 25, 1860, and his age as 20 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

In his letter dated October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright enclosed a copy of the marriage record of Robert D. Wright and Elizabeth Snow dated April 23, 1861, at Greene County, Tennessee:

"State of Tennessee  
Greene County

We, Robert D. Wright and Samuel W Davis bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., to the Sate of Tennessee, in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, lawful money of said State, but to be void, on condition that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage of said Robert D Wright to Elizabeth Snow of said county

Witness, our hands and seals, this 23d day of April, 1961.

Test,  
C. W. Headnick

Robert D Wright  
Saml W Davis

State of Tennessee,  
Greene County.

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To any authorized Minister or Justice of the Peace.

You are hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the rites of Matrimony between Robert D. Wright and Elizabeth Snow of said county; and the time of such marriage, with your name signed officially thereto, you shall endorse on the back of this License, and return the same to my office within six months thereafter,

Witness my hand, at office in Greeneville, this 23d day of April 1861

E. W. Headrick C.G.C.

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I Solemnized the rites of Matrimony between the within named parties the 23 day of April 1861.

J. B. Dobson  
Minister of the Gospel."

In his letter dated October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright also enclosed the Muster Rolls for Robert D. Wright for his service in the Confederate Army, his incarceration as a prisoner of war, and his enlistment in the Union Army, and the Muster Rolls for his service in the Union Army:

"W. Confederate 12 Batt'n Cavalry. (Day's) Tenn.

Robt. D. Wright

Pvt., Co. B, Adrian's Battalion, Partisan Rangers

Appears on Company Muster Roll of the organization named above, June 28 to Dec. 31, 1862.

Enlisted:

When June 28, 1862

Where Mossy Creek

By whom Capt. Arnold

Period 3 years

Last paid:

By whom Pay due from enlistment

To what time \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_

Present or absent Present

Remarks Bounty due \$50 as shown by ditto marks

This company was successively designated as Captain Arnold's Company, Independent Partisan Rangers, Company B, Adrian's Battalion Partisan Rangers and Company B, 12th (Day's) Battalion Tennessee Cavalry.

The 12th Battalion Tennessee Cavalry was organized September 1, 1862 with four companies, A to D. Companies E, F and G were added about September 1862, September 1863, and October 1864, respectively. It was also known as Adrian's Battalion Partisan Rangers and as Phipps' Battalion Tennessee Cavalry. Companies B and E of this battalion served from December, 1862, to about June, 1863, in a temporary field organization known as Hardy's Squadron Tennessee Cavalry, and acted as escort to Maj. Gen. McCown.

The 12th and the 16th Battalions Tennessee Cavalry served from about June, 1863, to March, 1864, in a temporary field organization called the 1st Tennessee Legion and Rucker's Legion Tennessee Cavalry, but were mustered separately.

Book mark:

F. C. Pratz, Copyist"

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[January 1863, Company B, 12th Battalion Tennessee Cavalry detached, temporary field organization, Hardy's Squadron Tennessee Cavalry, commanded by Captain L. T. Hardy, Escort to Major-General J. P. McCown.]

"W. Confederate 12 Batt'n Cavalry (Day's). Tenn.  
Robt. D. Wright, Pvt., Co B, 12 Batt'n Tennessee Cavalry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll of the organization named above, for Jan. & Feb. 1863.

Enlisted:

When	Sept. 17, 1862
Where	Greenville,
By whom	Capt. Arnold
Period	3 years
Last paid:	
By whom	Col. Dyer,
To what time	Dec. 31, 1862
For use of horse,	\$___ /100
Present or absent	Absent
Remarks:	Absent sick, hospital.

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F. C. Pratz, Copyist"

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[February 1, Robert D. Wright sent to hospital. Appears on roll of employees of Buckner Hospital, Ringgold, Georgia, March 1 - April 3, 1863. Employed as nurse under order of Surgeon W. T. McAllister.]

"W Confederate. 12 Batt Cav (Days) Tenn  
Rob. D. Wright Pvt Co. B 12 Batt Cav. Tenn Appears on a List of absentees from the Squadron acting as Escort to Major General McCown and commanded by Captain L. T. Hardy.

List dated	Shelbyville Mch 24, 1863
Date of leave	Feby 1, 1863
By whose authority	Dr Thornton
Remarks	Sent to Hospital

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T D McCan, Copyist"

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"W (Confederate) Tenn  
R D. Wright Pvt. Co B Adrians Batt Cav (12 Tenn Cav)

Appears on a Roll of employees of Buckner Hospital, at Ringgold, Ga., during the month of Mch & Apl. 1863

By whose order employed	Surg W T. McAllister
Nature of service	nurse



Term of service:

From	Mch 1, 1863
To	Apl 30, 1863.
No. of days	61

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G C West, Copyist"

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[May 1863, Robert Daniel Wright returned to his unit Company B, 12th Battalion Tennessee Cavalry which continues to be detached as Hardy's Squadron Tennessee Cavalry.]

"W. Confederation 12 Batt'a Cavalry. (Days.) Tenn.  
Robert D. Wright Pvt, Co. B, 12 Batt'n Tennessee Cavalry.

Appears on Company Muster Roll of the organization named above, for Mar. 1 to June 30, 1863.

Enlisted:

When	Sept. 17 1862
Where	Greeneville,
By whom	Capt. Arnold
Period	3 years

Last paid:

By whom	Col. Dyer,
To what time	Dec 31, 1862
For use of horse,	\$72.40/100
Present or absent	Present

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F. C. Pratz, Copyist"

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"W (Confederate) 12 Cav. Tenn  
R. D. Wright Pvt Co B 12 Regt, Ten Cav

Appears on a List of prisoners of war sent by H. H. Richardson, Maj. & Provost Marshal at Camp Nelson, Ky., to Louisville, Ky., and received at the Military Prison Sept. 5, 1863.

List dated Military Prison, Sept 6, 1863

Brigade	Pegram's
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S. Merchant, Copyist"

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"W (Confederate) 12 Cav. Tenn.  
R. D. Wright Pvt. Co. B 12 Regt. Tenn Cav

Appears on a Register of Prisoners of War received at Military Prison, Louisville, Ky.

Where captured      Jacksboro Tenn.

When captured      Aug 27, 1863

Discharged:

Terms              Camp Chase

When              Sept. 9, 1863

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Louisville, Ky., Register No. 2; page 367

C. E. McLaughlin, Copyist"

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"W (Confederate.) 12 Cav Tenn  
R. D. Wright Pvt Co. B. 12 Regt. Ten. Cav

Appears on a roll of Prisoners of War at Milirary Prison, Louisville, Ky.

When received      Sept 5, 1863.

Where captured      Jackboro Ten

When captured      Aug 27, 1863

When discharged      Sept 9, 1863

Remarks, charges, &c      C Chase

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Louisville, Ky., Register No. 4; page 116

C L Potter, Copyist"

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"W (Confederate.) 12 Cav Tenn  
R. D. Wright Pvt Co B 12 Regt Tenn Cav.

Appears on a Roll of Prisoners of War sent from Louisville Military Prison to  
Camp Chase, O., Sept 9, 1863 Roll dated Headquarters District of Kentucky,  
Louisville, Sept. 9, 1863.

Where captured      Jacksboro Tenn

When captured      Aug 27, 1863

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Number of roll: 180; part 3

J Ausmus, Copyist

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"W (Confederate.) 12 Cav Tenn  
R. D. Wright Pvt. Co. B, 12 Reg't Ten Cav

Appears on a Descriptive Roll of Prisoners of War at Camp Chase, Ohio.

Arrested:

Where                      Jacksboro Tenn  
When                      Aug 27, 1863  
Received at Camp Chase, Ohio:  
When                      Sept 10, 1863  
Whence                    Louisville Ky  
By whose order        Brig Genl Boyle

Description:

Height \_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_ in.; age \_\_\_\_ Eyes \_\_\_\_; hair \_\_\_\_; complexion \_\_\_\_  
Date of departure    Jan'y 22 1864  
Remarks                Transport to Rock Island Ills  
Camp Chase, Ohio, Register No. 2; page 356

J Jacobson, Copyist"

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[January 1864, Robert Daniel Wright, prisoner of war, Camp Chase, Ohio.  
Transferred to Rock Island Barracks, Illinois, January 24, 1864 and received  
there January 27 1864.]

W Confederate 12 Cav Tenn  
R D Wright Pvt, Co B, 12 Reg't Tenn Cav

Roll of Prisoners of War at Rock Island Barracks, Ill., received from Camp  
Chase, Ohio.

Roll dated Headquarters Rock Island Barracks, Ill., Jan'y 27, 1864.

Where captured        Jacksboro Tenn  
When captured        Aug 27 1863  
Remarks                Entered Jan 24 1864

G E \_\_\_\_\_, Copyist"

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"Volunteer Enlistment.

State of Illinois                      Town of Rock Island

I, Robert D Wright, born in Appomattox Co in the State of Virginia, aged Twenty  
eight years, and by occupation a farmer, Do Hereby Acknowledge to have  
volunteered this Sixth day of October, 1864, to serve as a Soldier in the Army of

the United States of America, for the period of one Year, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also agree, to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, established by law for volunteers. And I, Robert D Wright, do solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed Rock Island Ill this 6 October 1864 Before W. R. Rathbone Capt 12<sup>th</sup> W S Infty

Robert D Wright

I Certify on Honor that I have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army and that in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental Infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier

M K Glesson  
Aafufa  
Examining surgeon

I Certify, On Honor, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer R. D. Wright previously to his enlistment and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service The soldier has grey eyes light hair, light complexion, is five feet ten inches high

W. R. Rathbone  
12 Regiment of W S Infr  
Recruiting Officer

Mustered into the service of the United States, for one year or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company \_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers, on the 6 day of October, 1864, at Rock Island Ill.

W. R. Rathbone  
Capt. 12 W S Infty  
Mustering officer."

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"W. 2 U.S. Vols

Robert D. Wright Appears with rank of Pvt on Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U.S. Vols. forwarded as unattached recruits U.S. Volunteers Roll dated Rock Island Bks, Ills. Oct 6, 1864.

Where born	Appomattox, Va
Age	28 y'rs;
occupation	Farmer
When enlisted	Oct 6, 1864
Where enlisted	Rock Island, Ill
For what period enlisted	One years.
Eyes	Gray;
hair	Light
Complexion	Light;
height	5 ft 10 in.
When mustered in	Oct 6, 1864
Where mustered in	Rock Island, Ill
Bounty paid	\$____/100; due \$None/100
Where credited	Glade, Warren Co, 19 CD, Pa
Company to which assigned	
Remarks:	The \$100 bounty provided by law and paid by the locality receiving the credit

Book mark:

C M Clark, Copyist"

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"W2 U S. Vols.

R. D. Wright, Co. G, 2 Reg't U.S. Vol. Inf. Appears on Company Descriptive Book of the organization named above.

Description.

Age	28 years;
height	5 feet 10 inches,
Complexion	Light
Eyes	Grey;
hair	Light
Where born	Appomattox Co. Va
Occupation	Farmer

Enlistment.

When	Oct 6, 1864
Where	Rock Island Ill

By whom                      Capt. Rathbone;  
term                         1 y'rs.  
Remarks:

Hammer, Copyist"

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"W. 2 U.S. Vols.

Robert D. Wright Pvt, Co. G, 2 Reg't U.S. Vols. Age \_\_ years.  
Appears on Company Muster Roll for Oct 6 to May 1 1865.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When                         Oct 6, 1864

Where                       R. I. Illinois

Period                      1 year

Mustered in

When                         Oct 6, 1864

Where                       R. I. Illinois

Present or absent         Present.

Stoppage                  \$ \_\_ /100 for \_\_\_\_

Due Gov't                  \$ \_\_ /100 for \_\_\_\_

Remarks:

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Fosser, Copyist"

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W (Confederate.) 12 Batt'n Cavalry. (Day's.) Tenn.

R. D. Wright Pvt, Col B, 12 Batt'n Tennessee Cavalry, Appears on Company  
Muster Roll of the organization named above, for Jan to Feb, 1865.

Enlisted:

When                         Sept 17, 1862

Where                         Greenville Tenn

By whom:                  Capt Arnold

Period                      3 years

Last paid:

By whom                  Capt McAlwea

To what time              June 30, 1863

For use of horse,         \$ \_\_/100

Present or absent         Absent

Remarks:                  Prisoner of war

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R B Duncan, Copyist"

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"W. 2 U.S. Vols.

Robert D. Wright Pvt., Co. G, 2 Reg't U.S. Vols. Appears on Company Muster Roll for May & June, 1865.

Present or absent	Present
Stoppage,	\$___/100 for _____
Due Gov't,	\$___/100 for _____

Remarks:

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Fosser, Copyist"

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"W. 2 U.S. Vols.

Robert D. Wright Pvt, Co. G, 2 Reg't U.S. Vols. Appears on Company Mster Roll for July & Aug, 1865.

Present or absent	Absent
Stoppage,	\$___/100 for _____
Due Gov't,	\$___/100 for _____

Remarks: On D Service At Fort Lyon C.T.

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Fosser, Copyist"

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"W 2 U.S. Vols.

Wright Pvt, Co. G, 2 Reg't U.S. Vol. Inf. Appears on Returns as follows: July 1865 Absent on escort to Ft Lyon C.T. since July 27 - 65"

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"W 2 U.S. Vols.

Wright Pvt, Co. G, 2 Reg't U.S. Vol. Inf. Appears on Returns as follows: July & Aug 1865 Absent on escort duty to Ft. Lyon C.T. since July 27 - 65

B Harrison, Copyist"

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"W. 2 U.S. Vols.

Robert D. Wright Pvt, Co. G, 2 Reg't U.S. Vols. Appears on Company Muster Roll for Sept & Oct, 1865.

Present or absent	Present
Stoppage,	\$___/100 for _____

Due Gov't, \$\_\_\_\_/100 for \_\_\_\_\_  
Remarks:  
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Fosser, Copyist"

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"W 2 U.S. Vols.  
Wright, Co. G, 2 Reg't U.S. Vol. Inf. Appears on Returns as follows: Sep 1865  
Absent in C.S. Dept  
Book mark:

B Harrison, Copyist"

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"W. 2 U.S. Vols.  
Robert D. Wright Pvt, Co. G, 2 Reg't U.S. Vols. Age 28 years. Appears on Co.  
Muster-out-Roll, dated Ft Leavenworth Kans Nov 7, 1865  
Muster-out to date Nov 7, 1865  
Last paid to June 30, 1865  
Clothing account:  
Last settled \_\_\_, 186 \_\_ Never settled  
drawn since \$75.82/100  
Due soldier \$\_\_\_\_/100  
Due U.S. \$\_\_\_\_/100  
Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$\_\_\_\_/100  
Due U.S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$\_\_\_\_/100  
Bounty paid \$\_\_\_\_/100; due \$\_\_\_\_/100  
Remarks:  
Book mark:

Fosser, Copyist"

The marriage record of Robert D. Wright, widower and son of D. P. Wright, and  
Margaret D. Giles, widow and daughter of Thomas Jennings, was dated on April 17,  
1867, at Appomattox County, Virginia:

"Time of Marriage, April 17, 1867  
Place of Marriage, Appomattox  
Full Names of Parties Married, Ro D Wright & Margt D Giles  
Age of Husband, 31  
Age of Wife, 23  
Condition of Husband, Widowed  
Condition of Wife, Widowed  
Place of Husband's Birth, Pr Edward



Place of Wife's Birth, Appomattox  
 Place of Husband's Residence, Appomattox  
 Place of Wife's Residence, Appomattox  
 Names of Husband's Parents, D P Wright & wife  
 Names of Wife's Parents, Thos Jennings(?) & wife  
 Occupation of Husband, Farmer  
 Minister, Ed Thomas"

This record indicates that Robert Daniel Wright had been married previous to April 17, 1867, and that his first wife had died.

The 1870 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Robert Wright with the following household on July 25, 1870:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Robert Wright	38	M	W	Farmer	
Nancy D Wright	28	F	W	Keeping House	
Henry C Wright	3	M	W	at Home	
Infant Wright	4/12	M	W	at Home	
Mary Lucado	14	F	W	Nurse	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				1
	Virginia				
	Virginia		Feb		
	Virginia				1

<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote</u>
1		1	
1			
1			

For some reason, Margaret D. (Giles) Wright was listed as Nancy D. Wright, but the 1880 Census set forth below makes clear that this was the household of Robert Daniel Wright and Margaret D. (Giles) Wright.

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Ro. D. Wright with the following household on June 10 or 11, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Ro. D. Wright	W	M	42		
Margarette Wright	W	F	40		Wife
William Wright	W	M	18		Son
Henry Clay Wright	W	M	12		Son
Thos. D. Wright	W	M	10		Son
Mary A. E. Wright	W	F	6		Daughter
Emma Wright	W	F	4		Daughter
Florence Wright	W	F	1		Daughter
Jno Jennings	W	M	22		Step Son

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unem-ployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
M		Laborer		
M		Keeping house		
S		Laborer on farm		
S		Laborer on farm		
S		Laborer on farm		
S				
S				
S				Teething
S		Farmer		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Tennessee	Virginia	Virginia
	1	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
	1	1	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

This record indicates that Ro. D. Wright was born in about 1838 and that Margarette Wright was born in about 1840.

In his letter dated October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright enclosed a copy of the marriage record of Robert D. Wright, son of Daniel P. And Elizabeth Wright, and Margaret G. Murray dated December 21, 1882, at Guilford County, North Carolina:

"State of North Carolina, County of Guilford Office of Register of Deeds  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Greensboro N.C., Dec. 19, 1882  
To any Ordained Minister of any Religious Denomination or any Justice of the  
Peace of said County

Robert D. Wright having applied to me for a License for the marriage of himself  
of Guilford Co.,

age	40 years;
color	White;
the son of	Daniel P. And Elizabeth
the father now	dead,
the mother	dead
resident of	Campbell Co. Va

and Margaret G. Murray of Guilford Co.

age	20 years;
color	White
the daughter of	Pinkney and Susan
the father now	dead,
the mother	living
resident of	Guilford County

And the written consent of \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of the said \_\_\_\_\_, to the proposed marriage having been filed with me.

And there being no legal impediment to such marriage known to me, you are hereby authorized, at any time within sixty days from the date hereof, to celebrate the proposed marriage at any place within the said County. You are required, within two months after you shall have celebrated such marriage, to return this License to me, at my office, with your signature subscribed to the Certificate under this License, and with the blanks therein filled according to the facts, under penalty of forfeiting \$200.00 to the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

Will U Steiner  
Register of Deeds

State of North Carolina - County of Guilford

I A. W. Lineberry Minister of Methodist P. Church, united in matrimony Robert D. Wright and Margaret G. Murray, the parties licensed above, on the 21 day of December, 1882 at Wm Burtons, in Gilman Township, in said County, according to law.

Witnesses present at marriage  
Rhoda R. Murray     Guilford Co  
S. S. Heath                "        "  
W Burton                    "        "

A. W. Lineberry  
Officiating Officer"

Although this record appears to indicated that Robert Daniel Wright's first wife Margaret (Jennings) (Giles) Wright had died, as will be set forth below, Robert Daniel Wright left his family in Bedford County, Virginia, and started a new life and family in Guilford County, North Carolina, without the formality of a divorce.

In his letter dated October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright enclosed a copy the Declaration For Invalid Pension by Robert D. Wright dated November 22, 1890:

"Declaration for Invalid Pension  
(Act of June 27, 1890.)  
To be executed before a Clerk of a Court of Record of a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace having a Seal.  
State of North Carolina, County of Guilford, ss.

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the peace in and for the county, and State aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, Robert D. Wright aged 54 years, a resident of the Town of \_\_\_\_\_, county of Guilford State of N. Car, who being duly sworn according to law declares that he is the identical Robert D. Wright who was enrolled on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Oct., 1864, in Co. G. 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt. U.S. Private Enlisted and Served from the State of Illinois in the war of the rebellion, and served at least ninety days in the service of the United States, and was honorably discharged at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Nov, 1865, That he is now unable to earn a support by manual labor, by reason of Rupture, and Catarrh in head, but the Disabilities was not contracted in the army That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has now applied for pension under application No. \_\_\_\_\_. That he is a pensioner under certificate No \_\_\_\_\_

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the U.S. under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. He hereby appoints Patrick O'Farrell, of Washington, D.C., his lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, and agrees to allow him a fee of ten dollars. His postoffice address is Pleasant Lodge, Alamand Co. N. Car

Attest: Robert D. Wright  
H. A. Johnson  
D. C. McPherson

Also personally appeared Henry A. Johnson residing at Pleasant Lodge, and D. C. McPherson, residing at Pleasant Lodge, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Robert D Wright the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him for five years and nine years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

H. A. Johnson  
D C McPhersson

State of North Carolina County of Guilford SS:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, A.D. 1890 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased and the words Enlised and served from State of Illinois

added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

A. G Arrick  
Justice of the Peace

State of North Carolina     )  
Guilford County.             )

I, Albert A. Holton Clerk of the Superior Court for said County of Guilford, do hereby certify that A. G Arrick whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate, is an acting Justice of the Peace for said county of Guilford, duly appointed and qualified as such according to law.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and official seal at office in Greensboro, N.C. the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November 1890

Albert A. Holton C.S.C.

July 16, 1895  
Hon. Wm Lochreu, Commissioner of Pensions

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Robert D. Wright, Invalid, who was a pensioner on the rolls of this Agency, under Certificate No 676445 and who was last paid at \$12.— to May 4, 1895, has been dropped because of your order of July 8, 1895.

Very respectfully,  
D A Carpenter  
Pension Agent."

In his letter dated October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright enclosed a transcription of the 1900 Census for Guilford County, North Carolina, which listed Robert Wright with the following household on June 15, 1900:

1900 Census – United States  
North Carolina  
Guilford County  
Greene Towhship  
Microfilm roll number T623 Reel No. 1198  
Date 15, 1900  
Enumeration district number  
Sheet number 11  
Page number Line 63

<u>Family number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Relation to head of family</u>	<u>Personal description</u>				
			<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Month of birth</u>	<u>Year of birth</u>	<u>Age</u>
220	Robert Wright	Hd	W	m	Apr	1836	64
	Maggie Wright	W	W	f	Mar	1863	32
	Roxey Wright	Dau	W	f	Nov	1882	17
	Willie Wright	Son	W	m	Oct	1885	14
	Henry Wright	Son	W	m	Mar	1887	13
	Lacy Wright	Son	W	m	Oct	1888	11
	Earl Wright	Son	W	m	July	1890	9
	Esther Wright	Dau	W	f	Jan	1893	7
	Auther Wright	Son	W	m	Nov	1894	5
	Donly Wright	Dau	W	f	Oct	1896	3
	Allane Wright	Dau	W	f	June	1899	11/12

<u>Personal description [cont'd]</u>				<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>No. of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of father</u>	<u>Place of birth of mother</u>	<u>Place of birth of mother</u>
M	16	9	9	N. Carol	N. Carol	N. Carol
M	16			N. Carol	N. Carol	N. Carol
S				N. Carol	N. Carol	N. Carol
S				N. Carol	N. Carol	N. Carol
S				N. Carol	N. Carol	N. Carol
S				N. Carol	N. Carol	N. Carol
S				N. Carol	N. Carol	N. Carol
S				N. Carol	N. Carol	N. Carol
S				N. Carol	N. Carol	N. Carol
S				N. Carol	N. Carol	N. Carol
S				N. Carol	N. Carol	N. Carol

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation</u>	
<u>Years of immigration to US</u>	<u>Number of years in US</u>	<u>Natural-ization</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>No. of months not employed</u>

Farmer 0

Farm laborer

<u>Attended sch (months)</u>	<u>Education</u>			<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>Home owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>
	<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>			
	Yes	Yes	Yes	OF		F*
	Yes	Yes	Yes			
4	Yes	Yes	Yes			
4	Yes	Yes	Yes			
4	Yes	Yes	Yes			
4	Yes	Yes	Yes			
4	Yes	Yes	Yes			

\* Farm schedule No. 172

In his letter dated October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright enclosed a copy of the Declaration For Pension for Robert D. Wright dated May 6, 1907:

"Act of February 6, 1907  
Declaration for Pension

State of NC                    )  
County of Baudolph    )

On this 6 day of May, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and Seven personally appeared before me, a Notary within and for the county and State aforesaid, Robert D Wright, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 71 years of age, and resident of Pleasant Lodge county of Clamance, State of N.C; and that he is the identical person who was enrolled at Rock Island Ill. under the name of Robert D Wright on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1864 as a Private in 2d Reg U.S. Infantry Volun in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was honorably discharged at Fort Levonworth Kan, on the 16 day of Nov, 1865 That he also served \_\_\_\_\_ That he has not been employed in the military or naval service of the United States except as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 10 inches; complexion, Light; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Light; that his occupation was Farming; that he was born \_\_\_\_\_, 1836 at Appomattox Va

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: In Va and N.C.

That he is a pensioner by Certificate No. 676445, at \$12.00 per month. That he has \_\_\_\_ heretofore applied for pension, Claim No \_\_\_\_.



That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907, and any amendments thereof.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution, W. H. Wills, of Washington, D.C. his successors or legal representatives, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim under said law; and he requests and directs that he be allowed and paid, upon the Issuance of a certificate, or thereafter, such fee or compensation as may be hereafter provided by law of ruling.

That his post-office address is Pleasant Lodge county of Alamance State of N.C.

Attest: Robert D. Wright  
G R Ellis  
H. K. Trogdon

Also personally appeared G. R. Ellis residing in Liberty and H K Trogdon, residing in Liberty, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Robert D Wright, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 6 years and 20 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim

G R Ellis  
H. K. Trogdon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D. 1907, and hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim

W. H. Griffin N.P.  
Com Expires Sept 1907

\_\_\_\_\_  
B Div. H Lgl, Ex'r.  
Cy. No 676445  
Robert D Wright  
GTN \_\_\_\_\_

Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions  
Washington, D.C. Apl 17, 1910

Sir:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,  
L. Stillwell

Mr Robert D Wright  
RD #2 Liberty, NC

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name. Answer: yes Margaret G Wright Maiden Name Murry

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: 1882 Guilford Co NC By Preacher Limebury

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: my wife Living

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former consorts. Answer: no Previous marriage

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer:

Henry D. Wright	1887
Roxy P. Wright Arther g Wright	1894 1883
Willie J. Wright David E Wright	1896 1885
Lacy N. Wright Erie A Wright	1899 1888
Earl A. Wright	1890
Esther n Wrigth	1893

Date of reply, May 2, 1910

Robert D. Wright"

In his letter dated October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright enclosed a transcription of the 1910 Census for Guilford County, North Carolina, which listed Robert D. Wright with the following household on April 25 and 26, 1910:

North Carolina  
Guilford County  
Greene Towhship

Microfilm roll number T624 Reel No. 1114  
 April 25 & 26, 1910  
 Supervisor's district number 5  
 Enumeration district number 113  
 Sheet number 7B  
 Page number

<u>Dwelling number</u>	<u>Family number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Relation to head of family</u>	<u>Personal description</u>		
				<u>Sex</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Age</u>
136	138	Robert Wright	Hd	m	W	74
		Margaret Wright	Wife	f	W	47
		Roxey P. Wright	Dau	f	W	26
		Lacy M. Wright	Son	m	W	22
		Earl R. H. Wright	Son	m	W	19
		Esther E. Wright	Dau	f	W	16
		Auther G. Wright	Son	m	W	14
		Danie Wright	Dau	f	W	13
		Erie A. Wright	Dau	f	W	10

<u>Personal description [cont'd]</u>				<u>Nativity</u>		
<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>No. of these child- ren living</u>	<u>Place of birth</u>	<u>Place of birth of father</u>	<u>Place of birth of mother</u>
M1	28	9	9	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
M1	28			N. Carol	N. Carol	N. Carol
S				N. Carol	Virginia	N. Carol
S				N. Carol	Virginia	N. Carol
S				N. Carol	Virginia	N. Carol
S				N. Carol	Virginia	N. Carol
S				N. Carol	Virginia	N. Carol
S				N. Carol	Virginia	N. Carol
S				N. Carol	Virginia	N. Carol

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Occupation</u>		
<u>Year of immigration to US</u>	<u>Naturalized or alien</u>	<u>Language spoken</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Nature of trade</u>	<u>Employer worker or own account</u>
		Eng	Farmer	Gen farm	Emp
		Eng	Laborer	Home Farm	W
		Eng	Laborer	Farm	
		Eng	Laborer	Farm	
		Eng	Laborer	Farm	
		Eng	Laborer	Farm	
		Eng	Laborer	Farm	
		Eng	Laborer	Farm	
		Eng	Laborer	Farm	

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Education</u>		<u>Property</u>			<u>Veteran of Civil War</u>
<u>No of months not employed</u>	<u>Can read and write</u>	<u>Attending school</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	
	Yes		R		F	Yes
0	Yes					
0	Yes					
0	Yes					
0	Yes	no				
0	Yes	no				
0	Yes	no				
0	Yes	no				
0	Yes	no				

\* Farm schedule No. 101

In his letter dated October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright enclosed a copy of the Declaration For Pension for Robert D. Wright dated June 3, 1912:

"Act of May 11, 1912.

Declaration For Pension

State of NC, County of Randolph, ss:

On this 3 day of June, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Robert D. Wright, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 76 years of age, and a resident of Guilford county of \_\_\_\_\_ State of NC, and that he is the identical person who was enrolled at Rock Island, Ill,

under the name of Robert D Wright on the 6 day of October, 1864 as a \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. G 2<sup>d</sup> U.S. Vols in the service of the United States, in the Civil War war, and was honorably discharged at Fort Leavenworth, Kan, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1865 That he also served \_\_\_\_\_ That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height 5 feet 10 inches; complexion, fair; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, light; that his occupation was farmer; that he was born April 23, 1836 at Appomattox Va

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Liberty NC, 1879

That he is a pensioner under certificate No 676445 That he has \_\_\_\_\_ applied for pensions under original No. \_\_\_\_\_

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation, W. H. Wills, of Washington, D.C. his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

That his post-office address is Liberty, county of Randolph State of NC

Attest: Robert D. Wright  
Jas H Johnson  
W T Lillian

Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Pensions  
Washington, D.C., January 2, 1915.

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Sir: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,  
G M Saltzgabey, Commissioner

No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer 1836 in virginia The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. Co G second Regiment uS volunteer

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. Rock Island Ill

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer Margret G. Wright margret G Murry

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. December 21 1882 Guilford County Ill, by arlends Timebury minister

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? no not that I no of If so, where? Answer.

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. Answer. no Previous marrage

No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. Answer. She never was married before She married me

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. yes we are living together ever Since married

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead.

Answer. All living

Roxie P. Wright borned Nov 8 1883

Willie J. Wright borned Oct 16 1885

Henry D. Wright borned March 9 1887

Lacy M. Wright borned Oct 15 1888

Irl R. H. Wright borned July 17 1890

Either E. Wright borned January 14 1893

Arthur G. Wright borned Nov 29 1894

Donie C. Wright borned Oct 9 1896

Allean E. Wright borned June 6 1899

Date April 2 1915

Robert D. Wright"

In his letter dated October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright enclosed a transcription of the 1920 Census for Guilford County, North Carolina, which listed Robert D. Wright with the following household on January 10, 1920:

Fourteenth Census Of The United States (1920 Census)  
 State North Carolina County Guilford Township or other Division of County  
 Greene Township Surname: Wright Enumeration Date January 10, 1920 Roll  
 #1301 Sheet 4A Dist. 151 Soundex: W623

Place of Abode				Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
Street, Ave., Road, Road, etc.	House number city or town	Number of dwelling house	Number of family	
	Farm	63	68	Robert D. Wright Margarett G. Wright Roxie P. Wright Lacy M. Wright Ethel Wright Arthur Wright Danea Wright Garfield Greene

Relation Relationship of the person to the head of the family	Tenure		Personal Description			
	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed or divorced
Head	Rent		m	W	84	M
Wife			f	W	57	M
Daughter			f	W	36	S
Son			m	W	31	S
Daughter			f	W	27	S
Son			m	W	25	S
Daughter			f	W	23	S
Grand Son			m	W	1/12	S

<u>Citizenship</u>			<u>Education</u>		
<u>Year of immigration to U.S.</u>	<u>Naturalized or Alien</u>	<u>Year of Naturalization</u>	<u>Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1919</u>	<u>Whether able to read</u>	<u>Whether able to write</u>
				Yes	Yes
				Yes	Yes
				Yes	Yes
				Yes	Yes
				No	No
				Yes	Yes
				Yes	Yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue						Whether able to speak English
Person						
<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Tongue</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father Mother Tongue</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mother Mother Tongue</u>	
Virginia		Virginia		North Carolina		Yes
N Carolina		N Carolina		N Carolina		Yes
N Carolina		Virginia		N Carolina		Yes
N Carolina		Virginia		N Carolina		Yes
N Carolina		Virginia		N Carolina		Yes
N Carolina		Virginia		N Carolina		Yes
N Carolina		Virginia		N Carolina		Yes

<u>Occupation</u>			
<u>Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by person, as spinner, salesman, laborer, etc.</u>	<u>General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which person works, as cotton mill, dry goods store, farm, etc.</u>	<u>Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
Farmer	Home farm		62
None			
None			
Laborer	Factory		
None			
Laborer	Home farm		
None			



In his letter dated October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright enclosed a copy of the Declaration For Pension for Robert D. Wright dated August 4, 1920:

"Act of May 1, 1920  
Declaration for Pension

State of North Carolina, County of Randolph ss:

On this 4 day of Aug A.D. 1920 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid Robert D. Wright sworn according to law, declares that he is 85 years of age, and a resident of Liberty county of Guilford, State of North Carolina; and that he is the identical person who was enrolled at Rock Island, Ill., under the name of Robert D. Wright, on the 6" day of October 18\_\_ as a Private, in Co. G 2" Regt. U.S. Vols. in the service of the United States, in the Civil War war, and was honorably discharged at Fort Levenworth, on the 7" day of November 18\_\_ That he also served \_\_\_\_\_ That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height 5 feet 10 inches; complexion \_\_\_\_\_; color eyes Blue; color of hair Light; that his occupation was Farming that he was born April 23 1836 at Appomattox, He is Totally helpless and blind, and is bed-ridden Complication of Diabilities.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Guilford County North Carolina

That he is a pensioner under Certificate No 676 445 That he has \_\_\_\_\_ applied for pension under \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions the Act of May 1, 1920.

M. A. Brower  
Liberty - N.C.  
B M Brower  
Liberty NC

Robert D. Wright  
Liberty, N.C.

Subscribed and swotn to before me this 4 day of Aug 1920, and I here certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim

B M Brower N.P."

In his letter dated October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright enclosed a the death certificate of Robert D. Wright dated July 13, 23, at Guilford County, North Carolina:

"North Carolina State Board of Health  
Bureau of Vital Statistics

Standard Certificate of Death

1	Place of Death	
	County	Guilford
	State	NC
	Township	Greene
	City	
2	Full Name	Robert Daniel Wright
	Residence	
	Length of residence	
3	Sex	Male
4	Color or Race	white
5	Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced	married
5a	If married, widowed, or divorced Husband of	Margaret G Wright
6	Date of birth	
7	Age	87 years
	Months	2
	Days	30
8	Occupation of deceased	farmer
9	Birthplace (city or town)	Va.
10	Name of Father	dont know
11	Birthplace of Father	
12	Maiden Name of Mother	dont know
13	Birthplace of Mother	
14	Informant	Margaret G. Wright
	Sworn before me this Sept 11, 1923	B M Brower NP

Medical Certificate of Death

16	Date of Death	July 13 1923
17	I hereby certify, that I attended deceased July 8, 1923 to July 8 1923 that I last saw him alive on July 8, 1923 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____	
	The cause of death was as follows:	Intestinal Nepritas
18	Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?	
	Did an operation precede death?	
	Was there an autopsy?	
	What test confirmed diagnosis?	
	Signed	F A Shepard
	Address	Liberty NC

19	Place of Burial, Cremation, or removal	
	Date of Burial	7/11/1923
20	Undertaker	John W. Curtis
	Address	Liberty"

In his letter dated October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright enclosed a copy of the Declaration For Widow's Pension for Margaret G. Wright dated August 15, 1923, and the report of her death on March 5, 1927:

"Act of May 1, 1920  
 Act of April 19, 1908 - Amended by Act of September 8, 1916.  
 Declaration for Widow's Pension  
 State of North Carolina, County of Randolph, SS:

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty three personally appeared before me, a B. M. Brower, N.P. within and for the County and State aforesaid, Margaret G. Wright, aged 60 years, a resident of Liberty - RFD #2, County of Guilford, State of North Carolina, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Robert D Wright, who enlisted under the name of Robert D Wright on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, A.D. 1864, as a Private in Company G in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of United States Volunteers and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States, who was honorably discharged November 7, 1865, and died July 13, 1923 That he was \_\_\_\_ employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above That he was \_\_\_\_ employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as statede above. That she was married under the name of Margaret G? Murray to said Robert D. Wright on the 21 day of December, A.D. 1881 by Arlendo Libeberry at Guilford County, N.C. there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that she had not been previously married; that her said husband had not been previously married. That she has not remarried since the death of the said Robert D. Wright That the names and dates of birth of all the children of the soldier, now living, and under sixteen years of age, are as follows: None Under 16 years of age I have one girl, Ether Wright 30 years old that is mentally deranged, and is entirely dependent on me for care and support That \_\_\_\_ prior application for pension has been filed by herself or the solder That soldier drew pension under Certificate No. 676 445 (Civil War) That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States, under the provisions of the Act of April 19, 1908, amended by Act of September 8, 1916. That she also claims the benefits of the Act of May 1, 1920; She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, W. H. Wills, of Washington, D.C., her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, the fee to be Ten Dollars, payable as prescribed by law.

That her post-office address is Liberty (RFD #2), County of Guilford, State of North Carolina Liberty is in Randolph County, but I live in Guilford Co. 5 miles north of Liberty

Attest: Margaret G Wright  
B M Brower  
Mary Lee Smith  
L H. Smith Jr.  
Liberty NC

Also personally appeared Mary Lee Smith, residing at Liberty, N.C. and L. H. Smith, Jr. residing at Liberty, N.C., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Margaret G. Wright, claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of 10 years and 30 years respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Attest: May Lee Smith  
Floyd R. Garrett L H Smith Jr  
L H Smith Sr

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1923 and I do hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration and affidavit were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

B M Brower  
Notary Public

My commission expires December 11, 1923

Margaret G Wright  
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Liberty NC

Finance Division  
Apr 11, 1927

The name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at the rate of \$30 per month to Mar 4 1927, has this day been dropped from the roll because of death Mar. 5, 1927

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Chief, Finance Division."

In his letter dated August 7, 2003, Richard Kenneth Wright stated that Robert Daniel Wright was a son of Daniel P. Wright and Elizabeth (Pulliam) Wright, was born on April 23, 1836, at Prince Edward or Campbell County, Virginia, married first Elizabeth Snow on April 23, 1861, at Greene County, Tennessee, served in the Confederate cavalry in the Civil War, was captured, and was pardoned at the end of the war, served in the Union infantry in the Western Territories, married second Margaret Davis (Giles) Jennings on April 17, 1867, at Appomattox County, Virginia, resided in 1870 at Campbell County, Virginia, separated from Margaret Davis (Giles) (Jennings) Wright in 1880, removed to Guilford County, North Carolina, married third Margaret G. Murray on December 21, 1882, at Guilford County, North Carolina, and died on July 13, 1923, at Guilford County, North Carolina, that Elizabeth (Snow) Wright died after the birth of their first child, and that Robert Daniel Wright and Elizabeth (Snow) Wright had the following child:

- 1) William Balis Wright, and

that Robert Daniel Wright and Margaret Davis (Giles) (Jennings) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Thomas Daniel Wright,
- 2) Henry Clay Wright,
- 3) Emma Lelia Wright,
- 4) Florence Virginia Wright,
- 5) Elizabeth Wright, and

that Robert Daniel Wright and Margaret G. (Murray) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Henry Deskins Wright,
- 2) Earl Hicks Wright,

- 3) Arthur Glen Wright,
- 4) Roxie Pocahontus Wright,
- 5) Willie Josephine Wright,
- 6) Lacy Monroe Wright,
- 7) Ethel E. Wright,
- 8) Callie Donie Wright, and
- 9) Aline Erie Wright.

In his letter dated October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright enclosed the following summary of Robert Daniel Wright, his family, and his military service:

"Robert Daniel Wright was born April 23, 1836, probably in Campbell County Virginia although in later records, he states Prince Edward County and Appomattox County Virginia. He was a son of Daniel P. Wright of Campbell County, Virginia and his wife Elizabeth (Pulliam) Wright (Robert<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>). He is listed as living with his parents in the 1850 Appomattox County Virginia Census, taken August 15, 1850, age 14, which corresponds with his being born in 1836.

In the 1860 Campbell County Virginia Census, Eastern District, Concord Depot Post Office, taken July 15, 1860, he is still listed as living with his parents, occupation farm laborer, age 20 (probably an error on the part of whoever was giving or recording the information for the census). Sometime after the census was taken, he removed to Greene County Tennessee where he married his first wife, Elizabeth Snow, on April 1, 1861. Robert Daniel Wright and Elizabeth (Snow) Wright had one child, William Balis Wright, born February 22, 1862, probably in Greene County Tennessee. Shortly after his birth, his mother Elizabeth (Snow) Wright died and William Balis Wright was taken back to Campbell County Virginia to live with his grandparents Daniel P. Wright and Elizabeth (Pulliam) Wright.

Robert Daniel Wright, now a widower, returned to Tennessee and on June 28, 1862, at Mossy Creek, Tennessee, enlisted as a private in Company B, Adrian's Battalion Partisan Rangers. On September 1, 1862, Company B became part of the 12th Battalion Tennessee Cavalry, taking part in the Kentucky Campaign (September through October 1862) under Col. Joseph Wheeler's cavalry. On November 15, 1862, Company B was ordered to proceed via Monticello and Somerset, Kentucky, across the mountain toward London and Mount Vernon, Kentucky, and return through Cumberland Big Creek Gaps and on November 20, 1862 was at Sparta, Tennessee.

Sometime in December 1862, Company B was detached from the 12th Tennessee Battalion Cavalry and became a temporary field organization known

as Hardy's Squadron of Tennessee Cavalry and acted as the escort of Maj. Gen. John P. McCown, participating in the Stone River Campaign (Battle of Murfreesborough), December 26, 1862 to January 3, 1863. The company muster roll for January/February 1863, states that Robert Daniel Wright was absent sick, hospital. He also appears on a list of absentees from McCown's squadron dated March 24, 1863, stating that he was on leave, February 1, 1863, sent to hospital. He appears on the roll of employees of Buckner Hospital, Ringgold, Georgia for March 1 to April 20, 1863, as a nurse. The company muster roll for March 1 to June 30, 1863, lists him as present suggesting that he had returned to Company B sometime in May, 1863.

Around June 1, 1863, the 12th Tennessee Battalion Cavalry, along with the 16th Tennessee Battalion Cavalry, were consolidated into the 1st Tennessee Legion, also known as Rucker's Legion Tennessee Cavalry and took part in the Tullahoma Campaign. On July 31, 1863, Rucker's Legion was with Brig. Gen. John Pegram's Brigade at Ebenezer, Tennessee. On August 16, 1863, the 23rd Army Corps, Department of Ohio, Union Army, began it's East Tennessee Campaign. On August 27, 1863, the 1st Tennessee Mounted infantry of the 23rd Army Corps captured 48 at Jacksborough, Tennessee, killing and wounding several. It was during this skirmish that Robert Daniel Wright was captured and became a prisoner of war. He appears on the list of war prisoners at Camp Nelson, Kentucky, sent to the Military Prison, Louisville, Kentucky, September 5, 1863 and transferred to Camp Chase Ohio (outside Columbus, Ohio), September 9, 1863.

Robert Daniel Wright remained at Camp Chase Ohio as a prisoner of war until January 22, 1864, when he as transferred to Rock Island Barracks, Illinois, a new Union Military Prison situated on an island in the Mississippi River, arriving there January 24, 1864. In September 1864, President Abraham Lincoln met with Lt. Col. Henry S. Huidekoper and Judge S. Newton Pettis, two Pennsylvania politicians who approached Lincoln with a plan to use Confederate prisoners as substitutes for Pennsylvania bounties. Huidekoper and Pettis journeyed to Rock Island prison to start the process of converting Confederates to Yankees. On September 22, 1864, Lincoln arranged for Capt. Henry R. Rathbone to be sent to Rock Island to make a special inspection of the persons to be enlisted. On October 6, 1864, Robert Daniel Wright, aged 28, volunteered to serve as a soldier for a period of one year and swore before Capt. Rathbone to bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America. Robert appears with rank of Private on Muster and Descriptive Roll of a Detachment of U.S. Volunteers forwarded as unattached recruits. On the Muster and Descriptive Roll, Robert Daniel Wright states that he was born in Appomattox County Virginia, age 28 years, occupation farmer, gray eyes, light hair, light complexion, height 5 ft. 10 inches, bounty credited to Glade, Warren County, Pennsylvania, and appears on the Company Descriptive Book as being in Company G, 2nd Regiment U.S. Voluntary Infantry.

After his enlistment, the recruits were separated from the other prisoners with a high board fence, crowding them temporarily into 16 small barracks. Days and weeks passed as winter came and the confined recruits spent their days shivering about barrack stoves awaiting order to be sent to the Western Frontier. In an official report of December 19, 1864, it is stated the "their clothing is of the poorest description. As they are no longer prisoners of war, clothing cannot be issued to them from the prisoners' portion, and as they are not organized, clothing cannot be issued by the quartermaster. These men are to be pitied, as they are under the same surveillance, owing to their being in prison, as the prisoners, and their conduct does not warrant this watchfulness". During this time, General Pope was desperately seeking troops to man his far-flung frontier posts. On February 6, 1865, General Pope was authorized to organized the Rock Island Volunteers into two regiments of the Department of the Missouri for service in the West. Between February 20 and 24, 1865, various companies of the 2nd Regiment moved by rail to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

On March 1, 1865, the 2nd Regiment marched from Fort Leavenworth to Fort Riley, Kansas. Company G remained at Fort Riley Kansas, encamped below the fort on the Republican River, the remaining companies being assigned to stations along the Santa Fe Trail. On April 16, 1865, Company G began a 12 day march from Fort Riley to Fort Dodge, the farthest post in southwestern Kansas and in the heart of Indian country. Fort Dodge was little more than a few sod dugouts which housed the soldiers and located on the ledge of the north bank of the Arkansas River. The country roundabout was inhabited by thousands of buffalo and Kiowa and Commanche Indians. Due to the absence of grain and forage, soldiers were detailed as herdsman to drive horses and mules out to graze. On June 8, 1865, Kiowa Indians raided, capturing 60 animals and Company G was sent on a scout to follow their trail. Four days later, several hundred Kiowas made a direct attack, capturing all the remaining stock and wounding 3 men and killing or capturing 2. Company Muster Rolls show that Robert was present for May and June, 1865. Muster Rolls for July and August of 1865 show that Robert was absent from the company and on detached service at Fort Lyon, Colorado Territory and that he had been on escort duty since July 27, 1865. Company Returns for September 1865 show that Robert was still on detached service to the Colorado Service Department. On the Company Muster Roll for September and October 1865 show Robert as being present, suggesting that he returned from his detached service sometime late in September or early October 1865. In mid-October 1865, the companies of the 2nd U.S. Volunteers began marching to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas where they were mustered out of service on November 7, 1865. The Company Muster-Out Roll shows that Robert had been last paid to June 30, 1865, his clothing account never settled and he had drawn \$75.82.

After his discharge, Robert Daniel Wright returned to Virginia and on March 17, 1867, married in Appomattox County Virginia, Margaret Davis Giles Jennings, a



23 year old widow. In 1870, Robert and Margaret Davis (Giles) (Jennings) Wright were living in Campbell County Virginia, Eastern District, Lynchburg Post Office. Sometime between 1870 and 1880, Robert and his family moved to Bedford County Virginia. According to the 1880 Bedford County Virginia, Forest Magistrate District, Robert D. Wright is listed as being of age 42, a laborer, with wife Margaretta, son William Wright (son of first marriage) born in Tennessee, and children Henry Clay, age 12, Thomas D., age 10, Mary A. E., age 6, Emma, age 4, Florence, age 1, and stepson Jno. Jennings, age 22. According to "family folklore", Robert disappeared one day on his way to work and the family never heard from him again. Margaret Davis (Giles) (Jennings) Wright died August 13, 1895.

After leaving his family, Robert D. Wright appears to have traveled to North Carolina where on December 19, 1882 he applied for a marriage license to marry Margaret G. Murray of Guilford County, North Carolina. On the license, Robert states that he is of Guilford County, 40 years old and the son of Daniel P. and Elizabeth, both deceased, residents of Campbell County Virginia. Robert and Margaret G. Murray were married December 21, 1882 at William Burtons in Gilmer Township, Guilford County North Carolina by A. W. Lineberry, Minister of Methodist Presbyterian Church.

On November 22, 1890, Robert applied for an Invalid Pension under the Act of June 27, 1890, for military service in the Union Army during the Civil War. At the time of his application, he stated that he is now unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of "rupture [hernia] and catarrh [an inflammation of a mucous membrane with a free discharge; especially such inflammation of the air passages of the head and throat; this term has been practically eliminated from the scientific vocabulary] in head, but the disabilities was not contracted in the army"; he enlisted and served from the State of Illinois and he was a resident of Guilford, North Carolina. On December 14, 1894, the Bureau of Pensions referred Robert's claim (Number 676,445) to the Record and Pension Office, War Department, requesting a full medical and history on Robert as to diseases, wounds, or injuries incurred by him while in the service. No records showing him treated could be found.

The U.S. Pension Agency on July 16, 1895, reported that Robert D. Wright, invalid, who was a pensioner on the rolls of the Agency under Certificate No. 676445 and who was last paid at \$12 to May 4, 1895, has been dropped because of the order of William Lochren, Commissioner of Pensions, July 8, 1895. No reason was given as to why he was dropped. The 1900 Census for Guilford County North Carolina, Greene Township, Enumeration District No. 51 lists Robert D. Wright, age 64, farmer, wife Maggie, and children Roxey, age 17, Willie, age 14, Henry, age 13, Lacy, age 11, Earl, age 9, Either, age 7, Auter, age 5, Donly, age 8, and Allane, age 1, and that Robert and Maggie had been married for 16 years and that Maggie was the mother of 9 children, all living.

On May 6, 1907, Robert filed a Declaration for Pension under the Act of February 6, 1907. On his declaration, Robert stated that he was 71 years of age, a resident of Pleasant Lodge, Alamance County North Carolina and that he was enrolled at Rock Island, Illinois, on October 6, 1864 as a private in the 2nd Regiment U.S. Infantry Volunteers for service in the Civil War and was honorably discharged at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas on November 16, 1865. That his personal description at enlistment was height 5 feet 10 inches, light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, and that his occupation was farming and that he was born in 1836 at Appomattox, Virginia. That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been in Virginia and North Carolina; that he is a pensioner by Certificate No. 676445 at \$12.00 per month. On April 10, 1910, the Bureau of Pensions requested family information from Robert. His address at that time was RD #2, Liberty, North Carolina. Robert replied to this inquiry on May 2, 1910. One item that Robert failed to answer truthfully was the fact that he had no previous marriages. The names and dates of birth of his children were also listed.

The 1910 Census for Guilford County North Carolina, Greene Township, Enumeration District No. 113, lists Robert D. Wright, head of family, age 74, born Virginia, farmer, parents born in Virginia, and that he was a Civil War veteran and that his entire family could read, write and speak English and was residing on a branch of Liberty Road. Also listed was his wife Margaret G., age 47, and children Roxie P., age 26; Lacy M., age 22; Earl R. H., age 19; Ether, age 16; Arthur G., age 14; Donie, age 13; and Erie A., age 10. On June 3, 1912, Robert filed a Declaration for Pension under Act of May 11, 1912. The information on this declaration was identical to the one filed May 6, 1907 with the exception that he states he was born April 23, 1836 and that he had lived in Liberty, Guilford County, North Carolina since 1879. The Bureau of Pensions on January 2, 1915, requested Robert to supply information on his family. The information requested was identical to that requested on April 10, 1910. Robert replied to this response of April 2, 1915, stating that he had no previous marriage and that all of his children were living. Their names and date of birth were given. Robert's address at the time was R.R. #2, Liberty, North Carolina.

Information given in the 1920 census is similar to that of the 1910 census with a obvious error that Robert's mother is listed as being born in North Carolina. Still living with Robert is his wife Margaret, children Roxie P., Lacy M. who is now working in a factory; Ethel, Arthur who is working on the home farm; Donea, and his grandson Garfield Greene, age 1 month; and that the farm Robert is living on is rented. On August 4, 1920, Robert filed another Declaration for Pension under the Act of May 1, 1920. The information supplied was identical to that of his other declarations except that this time he states that he is totally helpless, blind and bed-ridden. On July 13, 1923, Robert Daniel Wright died in Guilford County North Carolina. Information supplied on his death certificate stated that he was 87 years, 2 months and 30 days old, was a farmer, had been attended

by Dr. F. A. Shepard of Liberty, North Carolina on July 8, 1923 and that the cause of death was intestinal nephritis. Burial occurred on July 14, 1923. On August 15, 1923, Robert was dropped from the Pension Rolls because of his death and that he was last paid at the rate of \$72.00 per month to July 4, 1923.

After Robert's death, his widow Margaret G. (Murray) Wright submitted a Declaration for Widow's Pension under the act of April 19, 1908, amended by act of September 8, 1916 and act of May 1, 1920. Information supplied was identical to that supplied by Robert in his pension applications. She stated that none of her children were under 16 years of age and that she had one girl, Ester Wright, aged 30, that was mentally deranged and entirely dependent on her for care and support. Her post office address was RFD #2, Liberty, Randolph County, North Carolina but that she lives in Guilford County, five miles north of Liberty. She was granted a pension, number WO 1,208,947. On March 5, 1927, Margaret G. (Murray) Wright died. She was dropped from the Pension Rolles on April 11, 1927 and had been paid at the rate of \$30.00 per month to March 4, 1927.

In 1974, Richard K. Wright and his cousin Jerrie Wright contacted all of living descendants of Robert Daniel Wright who supplied the following information which is abstracted as follows:

Children of Robert Daniel Wright and his first wife Elizabeth Snow

- 1) William Balis Wright b. February 22, 1862, Greene County Tennessee

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Children of Robert Daniel Wright and his second wife Margaret Davis Giles (Jennings)

- 2) Henry Clay Wright b. 1867, Perryville, Virginia

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- 3) Thomas Daniel Wright b. March 2, 1870, Campbell County Virginia

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- 4) Emma Lelia Wright b. April 15, 1875, Campbell County Virginia

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- 5) Florence Virginia Wright b. 1879, Bedford County Virginia

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- 6) Elizabeth Wright b. 1880, Bedford County Virginia

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Children of Robert Daniel Wright and his third wife Margaret G. Murray

- 7) Roxie Pocahontas Wright b. March 20, 1883, Guilford County, North Carolina

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- 8) William (Willie) J. Wright b. October 16, 1885, Guilford County North Carolina

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- 9) Henry Deskins Wright b. March 9, 1887, Guilford County North Carolina  
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- 10) Lacy Monroe Wright b. October 15, 1888, Guilford County North Carolina  
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- 11) Earl Hicks Wright b. July 17, 1890, Guilford County North Carolina  
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- 12) Ethel E. Wright b. January 14, 1893, Guilford County North Carolina  
.....
- 13) Arthur Glen Wright b. November 29, 1894, Guilford County North Carolina  
.....
- 14) Callie Donie Wright b. October 9, 1896, Guilford County North Carolina  
.....
- 15) Aline Erie Wright b. June 6, 1899, Guilford County North Carolina  
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From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the child of 1923 Robert Daniel Wright of Guilford County, North Carolina, and Elizabeth (Snow) Wright was the following:

1) William Balis Wright, born on February 22, 1862, at Greene County, Tennessee, and

the children of 1923 Robert Daniel Wright of Guilford County, North Carolina, and Margaret Davis (Jennings) (Giles) Wright were the following:

- 1) Henry Clay Wright, born in about 1867 or 1868 at Virginia,
- 2) Thomas Daniel Wright, born in February or November 1870 at Campbell County, Virginia,
- 3) Mary A. E. or L. (Wright) Austin, born in about 1871 or 1874 at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 4) Emma Lelia (Wright) Tolley, born on April 15, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia,
- 5) Florence Virginia (Wright) Waskey, born on December 25, 1878, at Bedford County, Virginia, and
- 6) Elizabeth (Wright) Austin, born in about 1880 at Bedford County, Virginia, and

the children of 1923 Robert Daniel Wright of Guilford County, North Carolina, and Margaret G. (Murray) Wright were the following:

- 1) Roxie Pocahontas (Wright) Robbins, born in November 1882 or on March 20, 1883, at Guilford County, North Carolina,
- 2) Willie Josephine (Wright) Reitzel, born on October 16, 1885, at Guilford County, North Carolina,
- 3) Henry Deskins Wright, born on march 9, 1887, at Guilford County, North Carolina,
- 4) Lacy Monroe Wright, born on October 15, 1888, at Guilford County, North Carolina,
- 5) Earl Hicks Wright, born on July 17, 1890, at Guilford County, North Carolina,
- 6) Ethel E. Wright, born on January 14, 1893, at Guilford County, North Carolina,
- 7) Arthur Glen Wright, born on November 29, 1894, at Guilford County, North Carolina,
- 8) Callie Donie (Wright) Minor, born on October 9, 1896, at Guilford County, North Carolina, and
- 9) Aline Erie (Wright) Greene, born on June 6, 1899, at Guilford County, North Carolina.

i. 1935 William Balis Wright Of Botetourt County, His  
Wife Leana Lowry (Tolley) Wright, And His  
Descendants

1935 William Balis Wright of Botetourt County was a son of 1923 Robert Daniel Wright of Guilford County, North Carolina, and Elizabeth (Snow) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1923 Robert Daniel<sup>4</sup>)

In his letter dated October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright enclosed a copy of the Family Bible of W. B. Wright:

"This Certifies that the Rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between W. B. Wright of Campbell County and Lelia A Tolley of Bedford on Jan. 10, 1883 at Home by Rev. Elisha DeWitt

Witness

Thos M. Tolley

John J. Tolley

Births

Lenore F. Wright was Borne Nov 16th, 1883  
Nannie E Wright Was Borne July 30th 1885  
Beatrice E Wright Borne Oct 27th 1887  
W. J. Wright Was Borne Oct 14th 1889  
Ethel M Wright Was Born Jan 5th 1892  
Robert D Wright Born Oct 8th 1893  
Elley M. Wright was Born June 14th, 1896  
Dewey F. Wright was Born Dec \_\_\_\_\_  
Harry B. Wright was Born Apr 21th 1900  
Morris C. Wright was Born Apr 20th 1902  
Orena M. Wright was Born May 15th, 1905  
Robert W. Reynolds was born Aug 20th 1904  
St. Elmer Wright was Born July 30th 1908  
Enid L. Wright was Born May 30th 1911  
Raymond E. Reynold was Born  
Ethel B. Reynold was Born Sept. 28th, 1908  
Harry F. Reynold was Born Aug 12th, 1911  
Margarett L Smith was Born May 7th, 1906  
Eunice May Smith was Born Aug 5th, 1907  
Gladys Lenore Smith was Born March 28, 1909  
Mable Elizabeth Smith was Born  
Edith Pearl Smith  
Myrtle L. Smith Was Born Dec. 29 1908  
William Sherman Smith Was Born April 6

Deaths

Mrs. N. A Tolley Died Dec the 13 1897  
T. M. Tolley Die [J]une the 5 1900  
Ethel M. Wright Died Feb. the 8 1903.  
Mrs. Nannie Lucado Died Jan the 26 1903  
Mrs. W. B. Wright Died Sept the 17 1914  
William Cecil Wright Died Nov. 18th 1915  
Ollie Bell Wright Died Aug 1, 1931  
William Wright Died March 26, 1929  
Henry Clay Wright Died Dec. 4 1931  
W. B. Wright Died Feb. 22 1935

Beatrice Smith Died June 27, 1933  
R. D. Wright Died Aug 1945  
Elsie Eubank Died June 20, 1952  
Harry Wright Died Feb 22, 1953  
Lenora Reynolds Dec 1954  
Morris Wright May 4 56  
Rena M. Lynn Died Nov. 3, 1960  
Nannie Smith Died June 4, 1961  
Geo. Lynn (Oct 28 1949)

#### Marriages

W. B. Wright Was Borne Feb 22th 1862  
Lee A. Wright his Wife Was Born May 5th 1865 and was Married  
January 10th 1883  
Lenore F. Wright and Robt. W. Reynolds was married Oct. 28, 1903  
Nannie E. Wright and R. A. Smith was married Nov. 2, 1904  
Beatrice E. Wright and J. P. Smith was married Nov. 18 1905  
Robert D. Wright and Sallie B. Smith was married April 14, 1912  
William T Wright and Mary M. Newland was married December 24, 1914  
Elsie M. Wright and Earl B. Eubank was married April 11 1914"

The 1870 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed William B. Wright in the Elizabeth Wright household on Jul 9, 1870, and his age as 8 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1862.

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed William Wright in the Ro. D. Wright household and his age as 18 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1862.

The marriage record of William B. Wright and Leana L. Tolley was dated on January 10, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Bedford County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, William B. Wright and Leana Lewry Tolley

Given under my hand, as Deputy Clerk of the County Court of Bedford this 9th day of December 1883

Saml W. Quarles, D. Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

Time of Marriage, January 10th 1883  
Place of Marriage, Bedford County Va  
Full Names of Parties Married, William B. Wright and Leana L. Tolley  
Color, White  
Age of Husband, 22 years  
Age of Wife, 18 years  
Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) Single  
Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) Single  
Place of Husband's Birth, Campbell County Va  
Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford County Va  
Place of Husband's Residence, Rockbridge County Va  
Place of Wife's Residence, Bedford County Va  
Names of Husband's Parents, Robert D. & Elizabeth Wright  
Names of Wife's Parents, Thomas M. & Nancy Ann Tolley  
Occupation of Husband, Rail Roding

Given under my hand this 9th day of January 1883

Saml. H. Quarles, D. Clerk

Minister's Return of Marriage

I Certify, That on the 10th day of January 1883, at the residence of the Brides father I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

E D De Witt"

In his letter dated October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright enclosed a copy of the wedding photograph of William Balis Wright and Leanna Lowry Tolley:





Wedding photo of William Balis Wright and Leanna Lowry Tolley, reproduced from the original tin type and taken at her parents home in Big Island, Bedford County, Virginia, January 10, 1883.

In his letter dated October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright enclosed a transcription of the 1910 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, which listed William Wright with the following household on Rock Point Road in Buchanan District on April 27, 1910:

State Virginia County Botetourt Town/Township Buchanan District Rocky Point Road Microfilm roll number 1672 Date April 27, 1910 Supervisor's district number 1d Enumeration district number 55 Street number 9A Page number 75

<u>Location</u>				<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910, was in this family</u>	<u>Relation-ship to head of family</u>
<u>Street</u>	<u>House Number</u>	<u>Dwelling number</u>	<u>Family visit number</u>		
		148	152	William Wright	Head
				Lelia Wright	Wife
				William Wright	Son
				David Wright	Son
				Dewey Wright	Son
				Harry Wright	Son
				Morris Wright	Son
				Rena Wright	Dau
				Elsie Wright	Dau
				Elmer Wright	Son

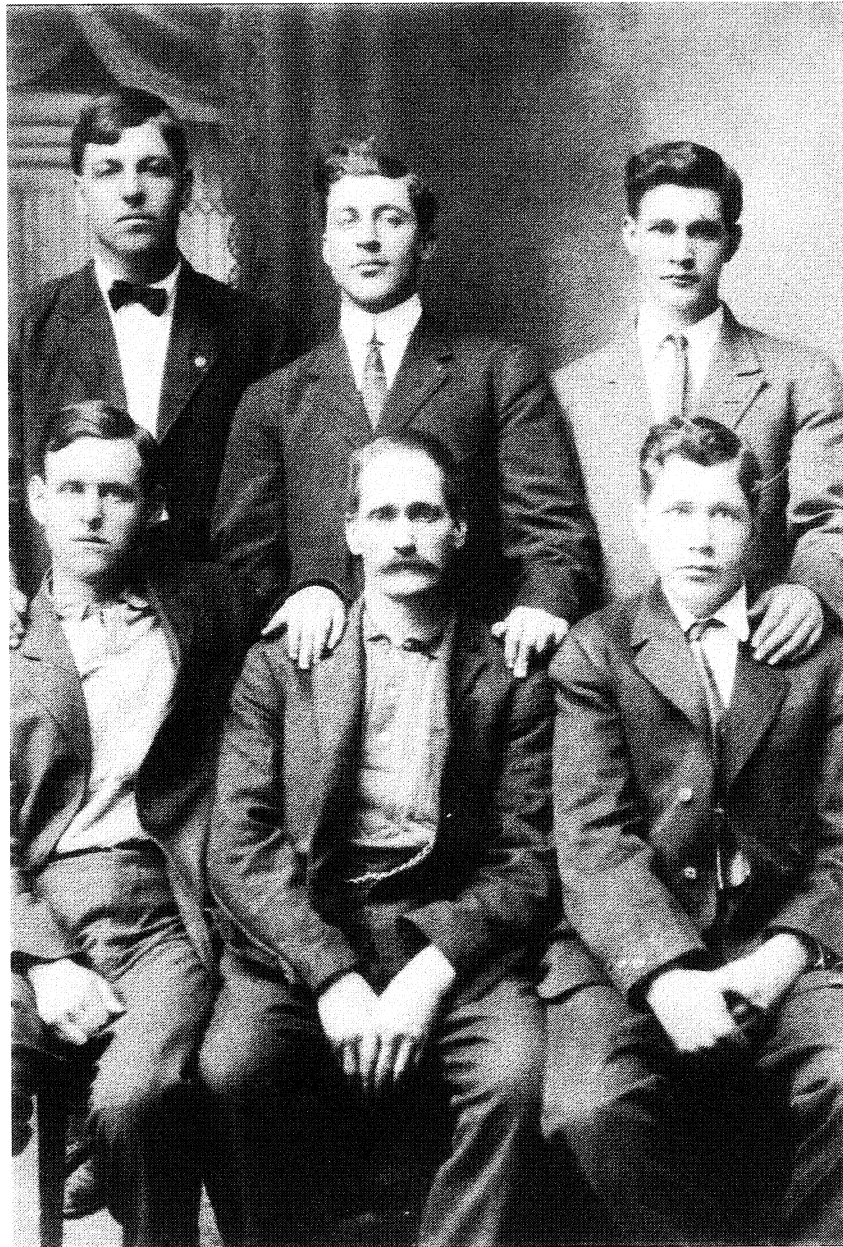
<u>Personal description</u>						
<u>Sex</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Marital status</u>	<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>No of these children living</u>
m	W	48	M	27		
f	W	44	M	27	12	11
m	W	20	S			
m	W	17	S			
m	W	12	S			
m	W	10	S			
m	W	8	S			
f	W	4	S			
f	W	14	S			
m	W	1	S			

<u>Nativity</u>			<u>Citizenship</u>		
<u>Place of birth</u>	<u>Place of birth of father</u>	<u>Place of birth of mother</u>	<u>Place of Immigration to US</u>	<u>Naturalized or alien</u>	<u>Language spoken</u>
Tenn	Tenn	Tenn			Eng
Va	Va	Va			Eng
Va	Tenn	Va			Eng
Va	Tenn	Va			Eng
Va	Tenn	Va			Eng
Va	Tenn	Va			Eng
Va	Tenn	Va			Eng
Va	Tenn	Va			Eng
Va	Tenn	Va			Eng
Va	Tenn	Va			Eng

<u>Occupation</u>				<u>Education</u>	
<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Nature of trade</u>	<u>Employer worker or own account</u>	<u>No of months employed</u>	<u>Can read and write</u>	<u>Attended school</u>
Watchman C&O Railway home		W	-	Yes	
Laborer C&O Railway			0	Yes	No
Laborer C&D Railway			0	Yes	No
none				Yes	No
none				Yes	No
none				No	No
none				No	No
none				Yes	No
none				No	No

<u>Property</u>			<u>Veteran of Civil War</u>	<u>Blind or deaf mute</u>
<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>		
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In his letter dated October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright enclosed a photograph of William Balis Wright and his family dated in about 1911 or 1912:



Back row, left to right: James Pearl Smith (husband of Beatrice Earl Wright), William Thomas Wright and Robert David Wright.

Front row, left to right: William Smith, William Balis Wright and Dewey Francis Wright.

Taken circa 1911/1912, Botetourt County, Virginia.

In his letter dated October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright enclosed a copy of the death record of Lee Ann Wright dated September 17, 1914, at Botetourt County, Virginia:

"Commonwealth of Virginia  
Certificate of Death

\_\_\_\_ Botetourt \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Registration District No. 611

File No. 20604  
Registered No. 2

2	Full Name	Lee Ann Wright
3	Sex	Female
4	Color or Race	White
5	Single Married, Widowed	Married
6	Date of Birth	May 5, 1865
7	Age	49 yrs 4 mos 12 das
8	Occupation	House wife
9	_____	Bedford County
10	Name of Father	Thos. M. Tolley
11	Birthplace of Father	Bedford County
12	Name of Mother	Nannie Austin
13	Birthplace of Mother	Botetourt County
14	The above is true to the best of my knowledge (Signed) (Address) _____, 191	W. B. Wright Indian Rock __
	Local Registrar	H R Booze
16	Date of Death	Sept 17, 1914
17	I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Sept 1st, 1914 to Sept 16, 1914 that I last saw her alive on Sept 14, 1914 and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 1 a.m. The cause of death was as follows: Brights Disease (Duration) (Signed) (Address)	
		1 yr 2 mos W C Banks M.D. Sept 18, 1914 Buchanan Va
18	Length of Residence	
19	Place of Burial or Removal	High Bridge Church
	Date of Burial	9/18, 1814
20	Undertaker	H. L. Williams
	Address	Buchanan Va"

In his letter dated October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright enclosed a transcription of the 1920 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, which listed William Wright with the following household on Indian Rock Road in Buchanan District on February 17, 1920:

State Virginia County Botetourt Town/Township Buchanan District Rocky Point  
 Road Microfilm roll number 1672 Date February 27, 1920 Supervisor's district  
 number \_\_ Enumeration district number 57 Street number 5B Page number \_\_

<u>Place of Abode</u>			<u>Family visit number</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920, was in this family</u>	<u>Relation to head of family</u>
<u>Street</u>	<u>House Number</u>	<u>Dwelling number</u>			
Indian Rock Road		101	101	William B. Wright Ollie B. Wright Morris Wright Rena M. Wright Elmo Wright	Head Wife Son Dau Son

<u>Tenure</u>		<u>Personal description</u>				<u>Citizenship</u>		
<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Marital status</u>	<u>Year of immigra- tion to US</u>	<u>Natur- alized or alien</u>	<u>Year of Natural- ization</u>
Rent		m	W	57	M			
		f	W	53	M			
		m	W	18	S			
		f	W	15	S			
		m	W	11	S			

<u>Education</u>		<u>Nativity and mother tongue</u>					
<u>Attended school</u>	<u>Can read and write</u>	<u>Person</u>		<u>Father</u>		<u>Mother</u>	
		<u>Place of birth</u>	<u>Mother tongue</u>	<u>Place of birth of father</u>	<u>Mother tongue</u>	<u>Place of birth of mother</u>	<u>Mother tongue</u>
	Yes	Tenn		Va		Tenn	
	Yes	Va		Va		Va	
no	Yes	Va		Tenn		Va	
no	Yes	Va		Tenn		Va	
Yes	Yes	Va		Tenn		Va	

Can speak  
English

Occupation

Yes	Laborer Stone Quarry
Yes	none
Yes	none
Yes	none
Yes	none

In his letter dated October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright enclosed a copy of the death record of William B. Wright dated February 15, 1935, at Botetourt County, Virginia:

"Certificate of Death

1	Place of Death	
	County of	Botetourt
	Registration District No.	
	Registered No	2
2	Full Name	William B Wright
3	Sex	Male
4	Color or Race	White
5	Single, Married, Widowed	widowed
6	Date of Birth	Feb 22 1862
7	Age	73 years
8	Trade, Profession, etc.	Labourer
9.	Industry or Business	
10	Date Deceased last worked	
12	Birthplace	Tenn
13	Father's Name	Unknown
14	Birthplace	
15	Mother's Name	Unknown
16	Birthplace	
17	Informant	B. D. Wright Riversville, Va
18	Burial, Cremation, or Removal	High Bridge
	Date	Feb 24 1935
19	Undertaker	H. L. Williams
	(Address)	Buchanan
20	Filed	H. R. Bowyer, Registrar
21	Date of Death	Feb 15, 1935
22	I hereby cerfity, that I attended deceased from Jan 1 1934 to Feb 14, 1935 I last saw him alive on Feb. 14, 1935. Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 1 a.m. The principal cause of death	

and related causes of importance in order of onset is as follows: Cardio  
Renal In\_rey 1/1/35 hypertension 1932  
23 If death was due to internal causes (violence) fill in also the following:  
24 Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?  
(Signed) E. W. Dodd M.D.  
(Address) Buchanan Va"

In her emails dated September 23, 1997, and March 21, 1998, Brenda Marble stated that William Balis Wright was born February 22, 1862, at Botetourt County, Virginia, married Leana Lowry Tolley on January 10, 1883, at Bedford County, Virginia, and died on February 23, 1935, at Botetourt County, Virginia.

In his letter dated August 7, 2003, Richard K. Wright stated that William Balis Wright was a son of Robert Daniel Wright and Elizabeth (Snow) Wright, and resided in 1870 at Campbell County, Virginia, married \_\_\_\_\_, and died in 1935 at Botetourt County, Virginia, and that William Bailis Wright and \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) Wright had the following child:

- 1) William Thomas Wright.

In his letter dated October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright enclosed a summary of William Balis Wright and his family:

"William Balis Wright was the son and only child of Robert Daniel Wright and his wife Elizabeth (Snow) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, Robert Daniel<sup>4</sup>). William Balis Wright was born February 22, 1862, probably in Greene County Tennessee. After the death of his mother in 1862, he was taken back to Campbell County Virginia where he was raised by his grandparents Daniel P. and Elizabeth (Pulliam) Wright. The 1870 census for Campbell County Virginia, Eastern District, Lynchburg Post Office, lists William B. Wright, age 8, living with his grandmother Elizabeth Wright, age 68. After the death of his grandmother, he went to live with his father Robert Daniel Wright and his stepmother Margaret Davis (Giles) (Jennings) Wright. William Balis Wright is listed in the 1880 census for Bedford County Virginia, Forest Magistrate District with his father and stepmother, was age 18 and working as a laborer on farm.

On January 10, 1883, William Balis Wright married Leanna Lowry Tolley (born May 5, 1865, Big Island, Bedford County Virginia) at the home of Leanna's parents, Thomas Milton Tolley and Nancy Ann (Austin) Tolley. On the marriage license, William Balis Wright's residence was listed as Rockbridge County Virginia and his occupation as railroad man.



Wedding Photo of William Balis Wright and Leanna Lowry  
Tolley, reproduced from the original tin type and taken at her  
parents home, January 10, 1883.

No records have been found for the family of William Balis Wright and Leanna Lowry (Tolley) Wright until the 1910 census. The 1910 Census for Botetourt County Virginia, Buchanan District, Rocky Point Road lists William Wright, age 48, born in Tennessee, married 27 years and working as a watchman for the C&O Railway. His wife Lelia, age 44, was the mother of 12 children, 11 now living. On September 17, 1914, Leanna Lowry (Tolley) Wright died in Botetourt County Virginia and was buried at Highbridge Cemetery, Natural Bridge, Rockbridge County Virginia.

Around 1917, William Balis Wright married Ollie Belle Smith. No children were born of this marriage. He is listed in the 1920 census for Botetourt County Virginia, Buchanan Magisterial District, Indian Rock Road, and working as a laborer in a stone quarry. His second wife, Ollie Belle (Smith) Wright died August 1, 1931, Indian Rock, Botetourt County Virginia.

William Balis Wright died February 15, 1935, at the age of 73, in his home in Indian Rock, Botetourt County Virginia and was buried next to his first wife at Highbridge Cemetery, Natural Bridge, Rockbridge County Virginia.

Years ago, members of the family visited the old homestead which has now been reclaimed by the forest. Lying in the yard outside what remained of the house were pages from the family Bible. It is from these pages and from the survey conducted in 1974 by Richard K. Wright and his cousin Jerrie Wright that the names and dates of his children were obtained."

In his letter dated October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright enclosed a copy of a newspaper article from The Fincastle Herald dated September 23, 1976, regarding the reunion of the William Balis Wright family:

**"Wright Family Reunion Held Last Sunday**

Time has a way of passing, not waiting on anyone. After receiving a family history book containing 175 years (1801-1976) of family history, the Wright family decided to hold its first family reunion. It was held at Jellystone Park on Sunday, September 19. A picnic lunch was enjoyed by over one hundred members of the descendants of the late William Balis Wright, 1862-1935, and Lena Lowry Tolley, 1865-1914.

The children of the Wrights were: Lenore Frances, Reynolds, Nanette Elizabeth Smith, Beatrice Earl Smith, William Thomas Wright, Ethel D. Wright, Robert David Wright, Elsie Mable Eubank, Harry Bernard Wright, Morris Conway Wright,

Orena Murl Lynn, Saint Elmo Wright, and Dewey Francis Wright, the only child still living.

Members of their families who registered at the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watkins and Tim, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Reynolds and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Reynolds, Mrs. Ethel Collins and Lawrence Collins, Dell Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Reynolds, Jeffrey and Delores, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Wright and Jamie, all of Natural Bridge Station.

Also, Mrs. Rena Tolley, Tina, Janet, Butch, James and Rena, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Eubank and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eubank, Mrs. James Eubank and James Edward. Miss Beverly Shanaberger, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Thompson, Sidney, III, Glenn and Kevin, Harry Eubank, Harry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dewey A. Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weeks and Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eubank and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eubank and Mrs. Annie Rycroft, all of Buchanan.

Also, Mrs. Henry Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Floyd, Mrs. Ester Martin and Miss Diane Thornhill, of Roanoke; Mrs. Louise Link, of Rapaine, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shupe and Susan, of Hinton, West Virginia; Mrs. Betty Wilkins, Jan and Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith, of Buena Vista; Mrs. Marcella Coffee and Karen of Vesuvius; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Whiting, of Springfield.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lynn, of Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. John Mooneyham, Mike, John, Jr., Lee and Robert, of Waynesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Swisher, Stuarts Draft; Mrs. Gertrude Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, of Gladstone; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey F. Wright, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fridley, Eagle Rock; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Luckado, Madison Heights; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warner Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wayne Wright, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Floyd, Lee and Windy, and Nancy, Nyokia and Bernard Deacon.

Ray Lynn was a spokesman for the group. Each family was recognized and introduced themselves. Dewey Francis Wright, the only living member of the immediate family, born December 29, 1897, was the honored guest and offered a prayer before the meal. He was also the oldest member present and the youngest was 10½-month-old Rebecca Marie Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weeks, granddaughter of Dewey A. Wright, and great granddaughter of Morris Conway Wright.

The reunion will be held each year on the third Sunday in August. Next year's date is August 21, at Jellystone Park.

The Fincastle Herald September 23, 1976, Fincastle, Virginia"

ii. 1931 Henry Clay Wright Of Washington, D.C.

1931 Henry Clay Wright of Washington, D.C., was a son of 1923 Robert Daniel Wright of Guilford County, North Carolina, and Margaret Davis (Giles) (Jennings) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1923 Robert Daniel<sup>4</sup>)

The 1870 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Henry C. Wright in the Robert Wright household on July 25, 1870, and his age as 3, indicating a date of birth in about 1867, and born in Virginia.

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Henry Clay Wright in the Ro. D. Wright household June 10 & 11, 1880, and his age as 12 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1868.

In his letters dated August 7, and October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright stated that Henry Clay Wright was a son of Robert Daniel Wright and Margaret Davis (Giles) (Jennings) Wright, was born in 1867 at Perryville, Virginia, did not marry, and died on December 4, 1931, at Washington, D.C.

iii. 1950 Thomas Daniel Wright, His Wife Edna Jane (Tolley) Wright, And His Descendants

1950 Thomas Daniel Wright was a son of 1923 Robert Daniel Wright of Guilford County, North Carolina, and Margaret Davis (Giles) (Jennings) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1923 Robert Daniel<sup>4</sup>)

The 1870 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Infant Wright in the Robert Wright household on July 25, 1870, and his age as 4/12 and born in February 1870 at Virginia. As will be set forth below in the 1880 Census, this infant Wright was Thomas Daniel Wright.

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Thos. D. Wright in the Ro. D. Wright household on June 10 & 11, 1880, and his age as 10 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1860.

The marriage record of Thomas D. Wright and Edna J. Tolley was dated on April 27, 1892, at Botetourt County, Virginia, and listed the following information for the parties:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Botetourt County to wit:

To any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Thomas D. Wright and Miss Edna J. Tolley

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Botetourt this 26th day of April 1892

J. W. Matthews Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

To Be Annexed To The License,

Required By Section 2229 Of The Code Of Virginia

Time of Marriage, April 27th 1892

Place of Marriage, Botetourt Co. Va.

Full Names of Parties Married, Thomas D. Wright and Miss Edna J. Tolley

Color, White

Age of Husband, 22 yeares

Age of Wife, 19 yeares

Condition of Husband (widowed or single) S

Condition of Wife (widowed or single) S

Place of Husband's Birth, Campbell Co. Va.

Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford Co. Va.

Place of Husband's Residence, Botetourt Co. Va.

Place of Wife's Residence, Botetourt Co. Va.

Names of Husband's Parents, Robert & Margaret Wright

Names of Wife's Parents, Thomas M. & Nancy Tolley

Occupation of Husband, Rail Roding

Given under my hand this 26th day of April 1892

J. W. Matthews Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 27 day of Apr 1892, at Rocky Point I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

S. M. Bowman"

The 1900 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, listed Thomas D. (?) Wright with the following household on June 25, 1900:

<u>Location</u>		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
<u>In Cities</u>	<u>House Number</u>			
<u>Street</u>				
Buchanan District June 25, 1900				
		246	253	Thos D.(?) Wright Edney Wright Murtle Wright Maglin Wright Nancy Wright Gary Bessil

<u>Relation</u> Relation- ship of each person the head the family	<u>Personal Description</u>				Age at last birth- day	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u> <u>Month</u> <u>Year</u>			
Head	W	M	Nov	1870	30	M
Wife	W	F	May	1872	28	M
Daughter	W	F	Oct	1894	5	S
Daughter	W	F	Feb	1897	3	S
Daughter	W	F	Apl	1899	1	S
Servant	W	F	Oct	1881	18	S

Personal Description [cont'd]

Nativity

Place of birth of each person  
and parents of each person  
enumerated.

<u>Number of years married</u>	<u>Mother of how many children</u>	<u>Number of these children living</u>	<u>Place of birth of this Person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Father of this person</u>	<u>Place of birth of Mother of this person</u>
8			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
8	3	3	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
			Virginia	Virginia	Virginia

Occupation, Trade,  
Or Profession  
of each person Ten

Education

<u>Citizenship</u>		Years of age and over.			
<u>Year of immi- gration to the United States</u>	<u>Number of years in the United States</u>	<u>Natural- ization</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months not employed</u>	<u>Attended school in months)</u>

Section Hand

at school

Education [cont'd]

Ownership Of Home

<u>Can read</u>	<u>Can write</u>	<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or mortgaged</u>	<u>Farm or house</u>	<u>Number of farm schedule</u>
yes	yes	yes	O		H	
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
		yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

In his letter dated October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright enclosed a transcription of the 1910 Census for Botetourt County, Virginia, which listed Thomas Wright with the following household at Rocky Point Road in Buchanan District on January 23, 1920:

State Virginia County Botetourt Town/Township/City and ward Buchanan  
Magisterial District Enumeration date January 23, 1920 Supervisor's district  
number 10 Enumeration district number 58 Street number 22A

<u>Place of abode</u>				<u>Name</u>	
<u>Street</u>	<u>House number</u>	<u>Dwelling number</u>	<u>Family visit number</u>	<u>Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920, was in this family</u>	<u>Relation to head of family</u>
Rocky Point Road	X	250	151	Thomas Wright	Hd
				Edna Wright	Wife
				Daisy Wright	Son
				Maggie Wright	Dau
				Audrey Wright	Dau
				Leslie Wright	Son
				Elsie Wright	Dau
				Stella Wright	Dau
				Mattie Wright	Dau
				Henry C. Wright	Bro

<u>Tenure</u>		<u>Personal description</u>				<u>Citizenship</u>		
<u>Home owned or rented</u>	<u>Owned free or Mortgaged</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color or race</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Marital status</u>	<u>Year of immigration US</u>	<u>Natu-ralized or alien</u>	<u>Year of natural-ization</u>
O	F	M	W	41	M	b. 1878		
		F	W	35	M	b. 1885		
		F	W	20	S	b. 1900		
		F	W	23	S	b. 1897		
		F	W	17	S	b. 1903		
		M	W	15	S	b. 1905		
		F	W	13	S	b. 1907		
		F	W	10	S	b. 1910		
		F	W	6	S	b. 1914		
		M	W	50	S	b. 1870		

<u>Education</u>		<u>Nativity and mother tongue</u>					
<u>Attending School</u>	<u>Can read and write</u>	<u>Place of birth</u>	<u>Mother tongue</u>	<u>Place of birth</u>	<u>Mother tongue</u>	<u>Place of birth</u>	<u>Mother tongue</u>
	Yes	Va	English	Va	English	Va	English
	Yes	Va	English	Va	English	Va	English
No	Yes	Va	English	Va	English	Va	English
No	Yes	Va	English	Va	English	Va	English
No	Yes	Va	English	Va	English	Va	English
	Yes	Va	English	Va	English	Va	English
	Yes	Va	English	Va	English	Va	English
	Yes	Va	English	Va	English	Va	English
	No	Va		Va		Va	
	No	Va	English	Va	English	Va	English

<u>Can speak English</u>	<u>Occupation</u>
Yes	Watchman railroad
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	Laborer Railroad

In her emails dated September 23, 1997, and March 21, 1998, Brenda Marble stated that Thomas Daniel Wright was born about 1870 at Campbell County, Virginia, and married Edna Jane Tolley on April 27, 1892, at Botetourt County, Virginia.

In his letters dated August 7 and October 2, 2003, Richard Kenneth Wright stated that Thomas Daniel Wright was a son of Robert Daniel Wright and Margaret Davis (Giles) (Jennings) Wright, was born on March 2, 1870, at Campbell County, Virginia, married Edna Tolley on April 27, 1892, at Rocky Point, Botetourt County, Virginia, and died on November 20, 1950, that Edna (Tolley) Wright was born on May 12, 1872, at Big Island, Bedford County, Virginia, and died on June 13, 1957, and that Thomas Daniel Wright and Edna (Tolley) Wright had the following children:



- 1) Myrtle Wright, born in October 1894 at Botetourt County, Virginia,
- 2) Margaret Wright, born in February 1897 at Botetourt County, Virginia,
- 3) Nancy Wright, born in April 1899 at Botetourt County, Virginia,
- 4) Daisy Wright, born in 1900 at Botetourt County, Virginia,
- 5) Audrey Wright, born in 1903 at Botetourt County, Virginia,
- 6) Leslie Wright, born in 1905 at Botetourt County, Virginia,
- 7) Elsie Wright, born in 1907 at Botetourt County, Virginia,
- 8) Stella Wright, born in 1910 at Botetourt County, Virginia, and
- 9) Mattie Wright, born in 1914 at Botetourt County, Virginia.

iv. Mary A. E. Or L. (Wright) Austin And Her Husband  
John H. Austin

Mary A. E. or L. (Wright) Austin was a daughter of 1923 Robert Daniel Wright of Guilford County, North Carolina, and Margaret Davis (Giles) (Jennings) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1923 Robert Daniel<sup>4</sup>)

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Mary A. E. Wright in the Ro. D. Wright household on June 10 & 11, 1880, and her age as 6 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1874.

The marriage record of Mary L. Wright and John H. Austin was dated on December 22, 1886, at Botetourt County, Virginia:

"Marriage License

Virginia, Botetourt County to wit:

To Any Person Licensed to Celebrate Marriages:

You are hereby authorized to join together in the Holy State of Matrimony, according to the rites and ceremonies of your Church, or religious denomination, and the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, John H. Austin and Mary L. Wright

Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court of Botetourt this 21" day of December 1886

James McDowell Clerk.

Certificate to Obtain a Marriage License.

To be annexed to the License, required by Acts passed 15th March 1861, and February 27th, 1866.

Time of Marriage, December 22" 1886

Place of Marriage, Botetourt Co Va

Full Names of Parties Married, John H Austin and Mary L. Wright

Color, White

Age of Husband, 23 years

Age of Wife, 15 years

Condition of Husband, (widowed or single) Single

Condition of Wife, (widowed or single) Single

Place of Husband's Birth, Bedford Co Va

Place of Wife's Birth, Bedford Co Va

Place of Husband's Residence, Rockbridge Co Va

Place of Wife's Residence, Botetourt Co Va

Names of Husband's Parents, William R and Susan A. P. Austin

Names of Wife's Parents, Robert D and Mary L Wright

Occupation of Husband, RailRoding

Given under my hand this 21" day of December 1886

James McDowell Clerk.

Minister's Return of Marriage.

I Certify, That on the 22nd day of December 1886, at W G Penning residence I united in Marriage the above-named and described parties, under authority of the annexed License.

J. H. Harris"

This record indicates that Mary A. E. or L. (Wright) Austin was born in about 1871 and that John H. Austin was born in about 1863.

v. Emma Lelia (Wright) Tolley, Her Husband Thomas Tolley, And Her Descendants

Emma Lelia (Wright) Tolley was a daughter of 1923 Robert Daniel Wright of Guilford County, North Carolina, and Margaret Davis (Giles) (Jennings) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1923 Robert Daniel<sup>4</sup>)

The birth record of Emma L. Wright was dated on April 15, 1876, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Emma L. Wright
Date of Birth:	April 15, 1876
Place of Birth:	James River District
Parents:	Robert D. & Margaret D. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer
Father's Residence:	Bedford
Informant:	Father"

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Emma Wright in the Ro. D. Wright household on June 10 & 11, 1880, and her age as 4 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1876.

In his letters dated August 7, 2003 and October 2, Richard Kenneth Wright stated that Emma Lelia Wright was a daughter of Robert Daniel Wright and Margaret Davis (Giles) (Jennings) Wright, was born on April 15, 1875, at Campbell County, Virginia, married Thomas Tolley on February 14, 1894, and died on July 11, 1925, that Thomas toley was born in April 1869 at Big Island, Bedford County, Virginia, and that Emma Lelia (Wright) Tolley and Thomas Tolley had the following children:

- 1) Aubrey Thomas Tolley, born on November 28, 1894,
- 2) Nannie Margaret Tolley, born on September 6, 1901,
- 3) Gladys Mae Tolley, born on July 9, 1905,
- 4) Frances Edmonier Tolley, born on June 15, 1910, and
- 5) Geraldine Hazel Tolley, born on May 8, 1916.

vi. Florence Virginia (Wright) Waskey And Her Husband  
Waskey

Florence Virginia (Wright) Waskey was a daughter of 1923 Robert Daniel Wright of Guilford County, North Carolina, and Margaret Davis (Giles) (Jennings) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1923 Robert Daniel<sup>4</sup>)

The birth record of Virginia Wright was dated on December 25, 1878, at Bedford County, Virginia, and listed the following information:

"Name of Child:	Virginia Wright
Date of Birth:	December 25, 1878
Place of Birth:	James River District
Parents:	Robert D. & Margaret D. Wright
Father's Occupation:	Farmer

Father's Residence: Bedford  
Informant: Father"

The 1880 Census for Bedford County, Virginia, listed Florence Wright in the Ro. D. Wright household on June 10 & 11, 1880, and her age as 1 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1879.

In his letters dated August 7, and October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright stated that Florence Virginia Wright was a daughter of Robert Daniel Wright and Margaret Davis (Giles) (Jennings) Wright, was born in 1879 at Bedford County, Virginia, and married \_\_\_\_\_ Waskey.

vii. Elizabeth (Wright) Austin, Her Husband John H. Austin, And Her Descendants

Elizabeth (Wright) Austin was a daughter of 1923 Robert Daniel Wright of Guilford County, North Carolina, and Margaret Davis (Giles) (Jennings) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1923 Robert Daniel<sup>4</sup>)

In his letters dated August 7 and October 2, 2003, Richard Kenneth Wright stated that Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of Robert Daniel Wright and Margaret Davis (Giles) (Jennings) Wright was born in 1880 at Bedford County, Virginia, and married John H. Austin and that Elizabeth (Wright) Austin and John H. Austin had the following children:

- 1) Thomas Austin,
- 2) Floyd Austin,
- 3) Harry Austin,
- 4) Margaret Austin,
- 5) Minnie Austin,
- 6) Roy Austin,
- 7) Ruth Austin,
- 8) Lelia Austin,
- 9) Frances Austin,
- 10) John Austin,
- 11) Aubrey Clay Austin, and

12) Beryl Austin.

ix. Roxie Pocahontas (Wright) Robbins And Her  
Husband \_\_\_\_\_ Robbins

Roxie Pocahontas (Wright) Robbins was a daughter of 1923 Robert Daniel Wright of Guilford County, North Carolina, and Margaret G. (Murray) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1923 Robert Daniel<sup>4</sup>)

In his letters dated August 7 and October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright stated that Roxie Pocahontas Wright was a daughter of Robert Daniel Wright and Margaret G. (Murray) Wright, was born on March 20, 1883, at Guilford County, North Carolina, married \_\_\_\_\_ Robbins, and died on March 6, 1927, at Guilford County, North Carolina.

x. 1946 William "Willie" Josephine Wright

1946 William "Willie" Josephine Wright was a son of 1923 Robert Daniel Wright of Guilford County, North Carolina, and Margaret G. (Murray) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1923 Robert Daniel<sup>4</sup>)

In his letters dated August 7 and October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright stated that William "Willie" Josephine Wright was a son of Robert Daniel Wright and Margaret G. (Murray) Wright, was born on October 16, 1885, at Guilford County, North Carolina, Married \_\_\_\_\_ Reitzel, and died in July 1946.

xi. 1929 Henry Deskins Wright

1929 Henry Deskins Wright was a son of 1923 Robert Daniel Wright of Guilford County, North Carolina, and Margaret G. (Murray) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1923 Robert Daniel<sup>4</sup>)

In his letters dated August 7 and October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright stated that Henry Deskins Wright was a son of Robert Daniel Wright and Margaret G. (Murray) Wright, was born on March 9, 1887, at Guilford County, North Carolina, and died on June 10, 1929.

xii. Lacy Monroe Wright

Lacy Monroe Wright was a daughter of 1923 Robert Daniel Wright of Guilford County, North Carolina, and Margaret G. (Murray) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1923 Robert Daniel<sup>4</sup>)

In his letters dated August 7 and October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright stated that Lacy Monroe Wright was a daughter of Robert Daniel Wright and Margaret G. (Murray) Wright, was born on October 15, 1888, at Guilford County, North Carolina, and died on January 4, 1958.

xiii. 1936 Earl Hicks Wright

1936 Earl Hicks Wright was a son of 1923 Robert Daniel Wright of Guilford County, North Carolina, and Margaret G. (Murray) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1923 Robert Daniel<sup>4</sup>)

In his letters dated August 7, and October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright stated that Earl Hicks Wright was a son of Robert Daniel Wright and Margaret G. (Murray) Wright, was born on July 17, 1890, at Guilford County, North Carolina, and died in July 1936.

xiv. Ethel E. Wright

Ethel E. Wright was a daughter of 1923 Robert Daniel Wright of Guilford County, North Carolina, and Margaret G. (Murray) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1923 Robert Daniel<sup>4</sup>)

In his letters dated August 7 and October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright stated that Ethel E. Wright was a daughter of Robert Daniel Wright and Margaret G. (Murray) Wright, was born on January 14, 1893, at Guilford County, North Carolina, did not marry, and died on March 7, 1937.

xv. 1967 Arthur Glen Wright

1967 Arthur Glen Wright was a son of 1923 Robert Daniel Wright of Guilford County, North Carolina, and Margaret G. (Murray) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1923 Robert Daniel<sup>4</sup>)

In his letters dated August 7 and October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright stated that Arthur Glen Wright was a son of Robert Daniel Wright and Margaret G. (Murray) Wright was born on November 29, 1894, at Guilford County, North Carolina, and died on November 8, 1967.

xvi. Callie Donie (Wright) Minor And Her Husband

Minor

Callie Donie (Wright) Minor was a daughter of 1923 Robert Daniel Wright of Guilford County, North Carolina, and Margaret G. (Murray) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1923 Robert Daniel<sup>4</sup>)

In his letters dated August 7 and October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright stated that Callie Donie Wright was a daughter of Robert Daniel Wright and Margaret G. (Murray) Wright, was born on October 9, 1896, at Guilford County, North Carolina, and married \_\_\_\_ Minor.

xvii. Aline Erie (Wright) Greene And Her Husband

Greene

Alie Erie (Wright) Greene was a daughter of 1923 Robert Daniel Wright of Guilford County, North Carolina, and Margaret G. (Murray) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>, 1923 Robert Daniel<sup>4</sup>)

In his letters dated August 7 and October 2, 2003, Richard K. Wright stated that Aline Erie Wright was a daughter of Robert Daniel Wright and Margaret G. (Murray) Wright, was born on June 6, 1899, at Guilford County, North Carolina, married \_\_\_\_ Greene, and died on October 4, 1975.

e. John D. Wright

John D. Wright was a son of Daniel P. Wright and Elizabeth (Pullon) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed John D. Wright in the Daniel P. Wright household on August 15, 1850, and his age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating his date of birth in about 1839.

f. Henry D. Wright

Henry D. Wright was a son of Daniel P. Wright and Elizabeth (Pullon) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Henry D. Wright in the Daniel P. Wright household on August 15, 1850, and his age as 9 and born in Virginia, indicating his date of birth in about 1841.

The 42nd Virginia Infantry stated that Henry D. Wright enlisted as a private in Company I of the 42nd Virginia Infantry Regiment on July 11, 1861, at Lynchburg, Virginia, was detailed as a nurse on October 31, 1861, at Meadow Bluff, West Virginia, was present from December 31, 1861, through November 1, 1862, was absent without leave in November 1862 near Madison Court House, was absent through January 1, 1863, was wounded severely in the leg at Payne's Farm on November 27, 1863, was in a Richmond hospital from November 29, 1863, to December 19, 1863, when he was furloughed for 35 days, was absent through August 10, 1864, when he was detailed to work at his trade as a moulder at Concord Depot, Campbell County, Virginia, without claim to pay or allowances as a soldier, and then was absent through October 31, 1864.

g. Mary A. Wright

Mary A. Wright was a daughter of Daniel P. Wright and Elizabeth (Pullon) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Mary A. Wright in the Daniel P. Wright household on August 15, 1850, and her age as 5 and born in Virginia, indicating her date of birth in about 1845.

The 1860 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Mary A. Wright in the Daniel P. Wright household on July 25, 1860, and her age as 14 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

The 1870 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Mary A. Wright in the Elizabeth Wright household on July 9, 1870, and her age as 24 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

h. Nancy M. Wright

Nancy M. Wright was a daughter of Daniel P. Wright and Elizabeth (Pullon) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, Daniel P.<sup>3</sup>)

The 1850 Census for Appomattox County, Virginia, listed Nancy M. Wright in the Daniel P. Wright household on August 15, 1850, and her age as 3 and born in Virginia, indicating her date of birth in about 1847.



The 1860 Census for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Nancy Wright in the Daniel P. Wright household on July 25, 1860, and her age as 11 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

5. 1875 Elijah Allen Wright Of Newton County, Missouri, His Wife Elizabeth M. Or Mildred Elizabeth (Boley) Wright, And His Descendants

1875 Elijah Allen Wright of Newton County, Missouri, was a son of 1811 John Wright of Campbell County and Mildred "Milly" (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>)

The 1825 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Elijah A. Wright with the following household on March 10:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons Names Chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>Number of white males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses mares mules and Colts</u>
March 10	Elijah A Wright	1			

<u>Free negroes &amp; Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses &amp; Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of Covering per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u>

The 1826 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Elijah A. Wright with the following household on February 16:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with the tax</u>	<u>Number of White males above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Blacks above 12 years old</u>	<u>Blacks above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares mules and Colts</u>
Febby 16	Elijah A. Wright	1			

<u>Free negroes &amp; Mulattoes</u>	<u>Stud horses &amp; Jack asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of riding Carriages</u>	<u>Total Amount of the Tax</u>

The marriage record of Elijah A. Wright and Elizabeth Boley was dated  
September 12, 1826, at Campbell County, Virginia:

"The Clerk of Campbell will grant license to celebrate the rites of marriage  
between myself and Elijah A. Wright 9th Sept 1826

In the presence of	Elizabeth M Boley
Jonathan Bailey	
Jonathan Martin	
Charlotte Boley	

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Know all men by these presents that we Elijah A Wright and Jonathan Martin are  
held and firmly bound unto John Tyler Esqr Governor of the state of Virginia in  
the sum of One hundred & fifty Dollars to which payment well and truly to be  
made to the said Governor or his successors we bind Ourselves Our heirs  
Executors and Administrators Jointly & Severally firmly by these presents sealed  
and dated this 12 day of September 1826 The Condition of the above  
obligation is Such that Whereas there is a marriage shortly intended to be had  
and solemnized between Elijah A Wright and Elizabeth M Bowley of Campbell  
County If therefore there be no legal Cause to obstruct the same then this  
obligation to be void Otherwise to remain in full force & Virtue

Witness	Elijah A Wright
John Alexander Clk	Jonathan Martin"

If Elijah A. Wright and Elizabeth M. (Baley) Wright were at least 16 years of age at the  
time of their marriage, their dates of birth would be probably before 1811.

On November 23, 1826, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 16/7 Elijah A. Wright  
and Elizabeth M. Wright sold their 1/5 interest in the land of John Wright deceased to  
George A. Wright:

"This Indenture made the 23 day of November in the year of our lord one  
thousand eight hundred and twenty Six between Elijah A Wright and Elizabeth  
wife of the County of Campbell and State of Virginia of the one part and  
Geo A Wright of the same County & of the State of the other part Witnesseth  
that the said Elijah A. Wright and Elizabeth his wife for and in consideration of  
the sum of thirty dollars of lawful money to them in hand paid by the said  
George A Wright the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained  
and sold and by these presents, do and each of them doth bargain and sell unto  
the said George A Wright his heirs and assigns all of their interest in and claim to  
the real estate of John Wright decd with its appurtenances and the reversion and  
reversion remainder and remainders yearly and other rents, issues and profits

thereof and of every part and parcel thereof, To have and to hold the said interest in and claim to the estate of John Wright and to and for the only proper use and behoof of him the said George A Wright his heirs and assigns forever and \_\_\_\_ said Elijah A. Wright and Elizabeth his wife for themselves and their heirs \_\_\_\_ said interest and claim with all and singular the premises and appurtenances before mentioned unto the said George A Wright his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of them the said Elijah A Wright & Elizabeth his wife or either of them, their or either of their heirs and of all and every person or persons whatsoever shall will and \_\_\_\_ warrant and defend forever by these presents In witness whereof the said Elijah A Wright and Elizabeth his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals this day and year first above written

Elijah A Wright  
Elizabeth M Wright

Campbell County Set We John E Woodson and Thomas Dixon Trustees of the county aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Elija A Wright party to the within deed bearing date the 23rd day of November 1826 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and desired us to certify the said acknowledgement to the clerk of the County Court of Campbell in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 25 day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven

John E. Woodson  
Thomas Dixon

Campbell County Set. We John E Woodson and Thomas Dixon Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid and State of Virginia do hereby certify that Elizabeth Wright the wife of Elijah A Wright parties to the within deed bearing date 26 November 1826 personally appeared before us in our county aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her she the said Elizabeth Wright acknowledged the same to be her act and deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it. Given under our hands and seals this 25th day of April 1827

Thos Dixon  
J E Woodson

At a Court held for Campbell County July 9 1827 This Indenture together with the relinquishment of dower and certificate of acknowledgement annexed was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."

This record identifies Elijah Allen Wright as a son of 1811 John Wright of Campbell County.

The 1827 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Elijah A. Wright with the following household on March 26:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with the tax</u>	<u>Whites above 16 years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses mares mules &amp; Colts</u>
March 26	Elijah A Wright				1

<u>Free negroes</u>	<u>Stud horses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Value of riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u>
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The 1828 Personal Property Tax List for Campbell County, Virginia, listed Elijah A. Wright with the following household on March 1:

<u>Date of receiving lists of Individuals</u>	<u>Persons names chargeable with the Tax</u>	<u>Number of White males 16 above years of age</u>	<u>Slaves above 12 years old</u>	<u>Slaves above 16 years old</u>	<u>Horses Mares Mules and Colts</u>
March 1st	Elijah A Wright	1			

<u>Free negroes and Mulatoes</u>	<u>Stud Horses and Jack Asses</u>	<u>Rate of covering per Season</u>	<u>Riding Carriages</u>	<u>Amount of the Tax</u>

The 1840 Census for Smith County, Tennessee, listed E. A. Wright with the following household:

<u>Males</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	30-40	1	30-40
1	20-30	2	5-10
1	5-10	2	0-10

The 1860 Census for Smith County, Tennessee, listed E. A. Wright with the following household on June 28, 1860:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
E A Wright	55	M		Farmer	4000
Eliza A Wright	57	F		House wife	
Virginia E Wright	29	F			
John M Miller	38	M		Laborer	

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read &amp; Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.</u>
24000	Virginia Virginia Tennessee Tennessee				

This record indicates that Elijah Allen Wright was born in about 1805 and that Elizabeth M. or Mildred Elizabeth (Boley) Wright was born in about 1803.

The 1880 Census for Granby, Newton County, Missouri, listed Elizabeth A. Wright in the J. A. Wright household on June 15, 1880, and her age as 77, relationship as G.Mother, and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1803.

In her letter dated August 25, 1988, Mrs. Victoria Louise Keuntz enclosed family group sheets which stated:

"Edgar Allen Wright, born in 1807, died?, married Elizabeth M. Boley on September 14, 1836; went west and settled in Missouri.

A daughter, Mildred Jane, born -?, died 1884. . . ."

National Genealogical Society Members' Ancestor Chart for Louise Jeffreys Andrew, No. 67-05, dated October 19, 1971, stated that Elijah Allen Wright was a son

of John/Robert Wright and Mary (Hunter) Wright, was born in about 1805 at Bedford County, Virginia, married Mildred Elizabeth Boley on September 12, 1826, at Campbell County, Virginia, was a farmer and saw mill owner, and died on March 5, 1875, at Granby, Missouri, that Mildred Elizabeth (Boley) Wright was the daughter of John Boley and Rebecca (Rector) Boley, was born about 1803, and died in 1884 at Granby, Missouri, and that Elijah Allen Wright and Mildred Elizabeth (Boley) Wright had the following children:

- 1) Jefferson Allen Wright, born on July 7, 1827, at Virginia,
- 2) Virginia Elizabeth Wright, born on August 23, 1831, at Tennessee,
- 3) Selina Patterson (Wright) Jeffreys, born on April 26, 1834, at Tennessee,
- 4) Rebecca America (Wright) Montgomery, born on September 10, 1837, at Tennessee, and
- 5) Ann Mildred Wright, born on September 3, 1840, at Tennessee.

These birth records indicate that Elijah Allen Wright and Elizabeth (Boley) Wright resided in Tennessee from approximately 1831 through 1840.

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed an article by Clyde F. Wright in Buck Eye Prairie and Three Rivers County Folk dated about 1956 which stated that:

". . . . John [Wright] married Mary Hunter, Dec. 28, 1789, in Bedford county, (now Campbell), and John and Mary had: John P. Wright, George A. Wright, Daniel P. Wright, Elijah Allen Wright, and Sally L. Wright . . . .

Elijah Allen Wright m. Elizabeth M. Boley in Campbell county, Sept. 12, 1826 . . . .

The residence of Elijah Allen Wright between 1826 and 1830 was apparently Campbell county. Obit. of Jefferson Allen Wright says that he (J.A.) moved with his parents to Tennessee in 1830. The Wrights, it is known, were in North Carolina- Caswell county. In that county, and adjoining counties, we find the forebears of the Jeffreys family, that settled in Smith county, Tenn., as neighbors to the Wrights in 1833. Apparently the North Carolina acquaintance brought about this reuniting in Tennessee in later years.

Elijah had five children: Jefferson Allen, (July 7, 1827-April 7, 1902); Virginia Elizabeth, (August 23, 1831-1874); Salina Berry Patterson, (April 26, 1834-Jan.

31, 1909); Rebecca America, Sept. 10, 1837-May 1, 1875); Ann Mildred, (Sept. 3, 1840-Jan. 28, 1864). . . .

A. L. Jeffreys' father-in-law [Elijah Allen Wright] was a strong Abolitionist. President Lincoln sent a company of Union soldiers to take Elijah A. Wright out of the southland during the conflict and he established a home at Chatham, Ill. . . ."

The identification of the parents of Elijah Allen Wright and John Wright and Mary (Hunter) Wright is incorrect. Mary (Hunter) Wright was the second wife of 1810 John Wright of Bedford County, a son of 1767 Francis Wright of Amherst County. No evidence has yet been found of a residence of this Wright family in North Carolina and the other records set forth above indicate that Elijah Allen Wright moved directly from Campbell County, Virginia, to Tennessee.

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed family group sheets which stated that Elijah Allen Wright was a son of John Wright and Mary (Hunter) Wright, was born about 1805 at Campbell County, Virginia, married Elizabeth Mildred Boley on September 12, 1826, at Campbell County, Virginia, and died on March 5, 1875, at Granby, Newton County, Kansas, that Elizabeth Mildred (Boley) Wright was born in 1803 at Campbell County, Virginia, and that Elijah Allen Wright and Elizabeth Mildred (Boley) Wright had the following children;

- 1) Jefferson Allen Wright, born on July 7, 1827, at Campbell County, Virginia,
- 2) Virginia Elizabeth Wright, born on August 23, 1831, at Smith County, Tennessee,
- 3) Salina Berry Patterson (Wright) Jeffreys, born on April 26, 1834, at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee,
- 4) Rebecca America (Wright) Montgomery, born on September 10, 1837, at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee, and
- 5) Ann Mildred Wright, born on September 3, 1840, at Smith County, Tennessee.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the children of 1875 Elijah Allen Wright of Newton County, Missouri, and Elizabeth M. or Mildred Elizabeth (Boley) Wright were the following:

- 1) Jefferson Allen Wright, born on July 7, 1827, at Campbell County, Virginia,
- 2) Virginia Elizabeth Wright, born on August 23, 1831, at Smith County, Tennessee,
- 3) Selina Patterson or Salina Berry (Wright) Jeffreys, born on April 26, 1834, at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee,
- 4) Rebecca America (Wright) Montgomery, born on September 10, 1837, at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee, and
- 5) Mildred Jane or Ann Mildred Wright, born on September 3, 1840, at Tennessee.

- a. 1902 Jefferson Allen Wright Of Gage County, Nebraska, His Wives Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright And Margaret (Shepherd) (Hall) Wright, And His Descendants

1902 Jefferson Allen Wright of Gage County, Missouri, was a son of 1875 Elijah Allen Wright of Newton County, Missouri, and Elizabeth M. or Mildred Elizabeth (Boley) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1875 Elijah Allen<sup>3</sup>)

The 1870 Census for Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, listed Jefferson A. Wright with the following household on August 4, 1870:



<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Value of Real Estate</u>
Jefferson A Wright	43	M	W	Farmer	R
Lucinda M Wright	44	F	W	K house	
Sarah A Wright	19	F	W		
John Wright	16	M	W	F Laborer	
Robert L Wright	15	M	W		
Lucy J Wright	14	F	W		
Henry Wright	12	M	W		
Cora U Wright	10	F	W		
Webster Wright	9	M	W		
Charles Wright	7	M	W		
Annie L Wright	5	F	W		
Emanuel B Wright	1	M	W		

<u>Value of Personal Property</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Married Within Year</u>	<u>Born Within Year</u>	<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>
1500	Va				
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<u>Cannot</u> <u>Write</u>	<u>Deaf Dumb</u> <u>Blind Insane</u> <u>or Idiot</u>	<u>Male</u> <u>Citizen</u> <u>Over 21</u>	<u>Male Citizen</u> <u>Over 21 Without</u> <u>Right to Vote</u>
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This record indicates that Jefferson Allen Wright was born in about 1827 and that Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright was born in about 1826.

The 1880 Census for Granby, Newton County, Missouri, listed J. A. Wright with the following household on June 15, 1880:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Month</u> <u>of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
J. A. Wright	W	M	52		Husband
Lucinda Wright	W	F	53		Wife
Annie L. Wright	W	M	15		Daughter
Bertie Wright	W	M	11		Son
Minnie Wright	W	F	6		G.daughter
Elizabeth A. Wright	W	F	77		G.Mother
Charles Wright	W	M	17		Son
Eva Wright	W	F	16		Daughter in law

<u>Marital Status</u>	<u>Married During Year</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Months Unemployed</u>	<u>Sickness Blind Deaf &amp; Dumb Idiotic Disabled</u>
		Farmer		
		Keeping House		
		At home		
		At home		
		At home		
		no occupation		
M	1	Farming		
M	1	Keeping House		

<u>Attended School Within Year</u>	<u>Cannot Read</u>	<u>Cannot Write</u>	<u>Born</u>	<u>Father Born</u>	<u>Mother Born</u>
			Va	Va	Va
		1	Tenn	Tenn	Tenn
			III	Va	Tenn
		1	III	Va	Tenn
			Mo.	unknown	Tenn
			Va	Va	Va
			III.	Va.	Tenn.
			Mo.	Mo.	Mo.

This record indicates that Elizabeth M. or Mildred Elizabeth (Boley) Wright was born in about 1803 and that Jefferson Allen Wright was born in about 1828 and that Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright was born in about 1827.

National Genealogical Society Members' Ancestor Chart for Louise Jeffreys Andrew, No. 67-05, dated October 19, 1971, stated that Jefferson Allen Wright was a son of Elijah Allen Wright of and Mildred Elizabeth (Boley) Wright, was born on July 7, 1827, at Virginia, married Lucinda Mallard Jones, and died on April 7, 1902.

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed an article by Clyde F. Wright in Buck Eye Prairie and Three Rivers County Folk dated about 1956 which stated that:

". . . . The residence of Elijah Allen Wright between 1826 and 1830 was apparently Campbell county. Obit. of Jefferson Allen Wright says that he (J.A.) moved with his parents to Tennessee in 1830. The Wrights, it is known, were in

North Carolina- Caswell county. In that county, and adjoining counties, we find the forebears of the Jeffreys family, that settled in Smith county, Tenn., as neighbors to the Wrights in 1833. . . . .

Elijah had five children: Jefferson Allen, (July 7, 1827-April 7, 1902); . . . . .

Jefferson Allen m. No. 1 Lucinda Mallard Jones; No. 2-Margaret Hall (widow nee Shepherd). . . . .

Jefferson Allen Wright, b. Campbell County, W. Va., July 7, 1827, moving with his parents to New Middleton, Smith County, Tenn., when three years of age (1830), m. Lucinda Mallard Jones, when still in his 'teens. Their children: 1-Mary; 2-Cora; 3-Angeline; 4-Simeon; 5-Fannie; 6-John Berry Patterson Wright (x); 7-Robert; 8-Ann; 9-Webster 10-Lucy; 11-Henry; 12-Charles Wright (xx); 13-Burr; 14-Mildred.

Mary to Henry, inclusive, born in New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee. The last three Chatham, Illinois. . . .

[Photograph]

The family group of Jefferson Allen Wright, taken in Chatham, Ills., during Civil War. "Fannie," William James and Simeon - and the youngest, "Millie," are not shown. Reading left to right - Cora Wilhelma, Lucy, Robert, "Angie" (Angeline) just to the rear of Mrs. Wright who is holding Bert, John Berry Patterson Wright - between his father and mother, Webster (on father's lap) is Ann . . . directly back of Ann is Mary with her hand on Henry's shoulder, and seated on the couch is Charles Franklin. . . . .

His [A. L. Jeffrey] brother-in-law, Jefferson A. Wright's son, William James, was in the Union Army. J. A. W. often remarked to the Author that God never willed that brother should shoot brother when the answer to the problem was written in His word. . . . ."

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed family group sheets which stated that Jefferson Allen Wright was a son of Elijah Allen Wright and Elizabeth Mildred (Boley) Wright, was born on July 7, 1827, at Campbell County, Virginia, married first Lucinda Mallard Jones about 1845 at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee, married second Margaret (Shepherd) Hall in about 1889, and died on April 7, 1902, that Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright was born in 1826 at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee, and died about 1884, that Margaret (Shepherd)

(Hall) Wright was born about 1862 at Beatrice, Gage County, Nebraska, and that Jefferson Allen Wright and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright had the following children:

- 1) William James Wright, born on December 25, 1846, at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee,
  - 2) Mary (Wright) Savage, born in 1847 at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee,
  - 3) Cora Wilhelma (Wright) Bell, born in 1848 at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee,
  - 4) Angeline (Wright) Parker, born in 1849 at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee,
  - 5) Simeon Wright, born in 1850 at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee,
  - 6) Fannie Wright, born in 1851 at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee,
  - 7) John Berry Patterson Wright, born on October 14, 1853, at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee,
  - 8) Robert Wright, born in 1855 at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee,
  - 9) Ann (Wright) Adams, born in 1857 at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee,
  - 10) Webster Wright, born in 1859 at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee,
  - 11) Lucy (Wright) Forsythe, born in 1861 at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee,
  - 12) Henry Wright, born in 1863 at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee, or Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois,
  - 13) Charles Franklin Wright, born in 1865 at Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois,
  - 14) Burt Wright, born in 1867 at Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, and
  - 15) Mildred Wright, born in 1869 at Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois,
- and that Jefferson Allen Wright and Margaret (Shepherd) (Hall) Wright had the following child:

1) Slaina Irene Wright, born on Septemember 7, 1890, at Beatrice, Gage County, Nebraska.

i. William James Wright

William James Wright was a son of 1902 Jefferson Allen Wright of Gage County, Nebraska, and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1875 Elijah Allen<sup>3</sup>, 1902 Jefferson Allen<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Smith County, Tennessee, listed William J. Wright in the J. A. Wright household on June 28, 1860, and his age as 13, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed an article by Clyde F. Wright in Buck Eye Prairie and Three Rivers County Folk dated about 1956 which stated that:

". . . . Jefferson Allen Wright, b. Campbell County, W. Va., July 7, 1827, moving with his parents to New Middleton, Smith County, Tenn., when three years of age (1830), m. Lucinda Mallard Jones, when still in his 'teens. Their children: 1-Mary; 2-Cora; 3-Angeline; 4-Simeon; 5-Fannie; 6-John Berry Patterson Wright (x); 7-Robert; 8-Ann; 9-Webster 10-Lucy; 11-Henry; 12-Charles Wright (xx); 13-Burr; 14-Mildred.

Mary to Henry, inclusive, born in New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee. The last three Chatham, Illinois. . . .

[Photograph]

The family group of Jefferson Allen Wright, taken in Chatham, Ills., during Civil War. "Fannie," William James and Simeon - and the youngest, "Millie," are not shown. Reading left to right - Cora Wilhelma, Lucy, Robert, "Angie" (Angeline) just to the rear of Mrs. Wright who is holding Bert, John Berry Patterson Wright - between his father and mother, Webster (on father's lap) is Ann . . . directly back of Ann is Mary with her hand on Henry's shoulder, and seated on the couch is Charles Franklin. . . .

His [A. L. Jeffrey] brother-in-law, Jefferson A. Wright's son, William James, was in the Union Army. J. A. W. often remarked to the Author that God never willed that brother should shoot brother when the answer to the problem was written in His word. . . ."

Although Mr. Wright did not list a William James among the children of Jefferson Allen Wright and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright, the photograph identifications refer to a

William James Wright and the later reference in connection with A. L. Jeffrey make clear that William James Wright was one of their children.

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed family group sheets which stated that William James Wright was a son of Jefferson Allen Wright and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright, was born on December 25, 1846, at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee, died on January 22, 1864, and was buried at Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois.

ii. Mary E. (Wright) Savage And Her Husband Oscar Savage

Mary E. (Wright) Savage was a daughter of 1902 Jefferson Allen Wright of Gage County, Nebraska, and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1875 Elijah Allen<sup>3</sup>, 1902 Jefferson Allen<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Smith County, Tennessee, listed Mary E. Wright in the J. A. Wright household on June 28, 1860, and her age as 12, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed an article by Clyde F. Wright in Buck Eye Prairie and Three Rivers County Folk dated about 1956 which stated that:

". . . . Jefferson Allen Wright, b. Campbell County, W. Va., July 7, 1827, moving with his parents to New Middleton, Smith County, Tenn., when three years of age (1830), m. Lucinda Mallard Jones, when still in his 'teens. Their children: 1-Mary; . . . . .

Mary to Henry, inclusive, born in New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee. The last three Chatham, Illinois. . . .

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mary Wright was a daughter of Jefferson Allen Wright and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright, was born in 1847 at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee, and married Oscar Savage.

iii. Angeline (Wright) Parker And Her Husband Holmes Parker

Angeline (Wright) Parker was a daughter of 1902 Jefferson Allen Wright of Gage County, Nebraska, and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1875 Elijah Allen<sup>3</sup>, 1902 Jefferson Allen<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed an article by Clyde F. Wright in Buck Eye Prairie and Three Rivers County Folk dated about 1956 which stated that:

". . . . Jefferson Allen Wright, b. Campbell County, W. Va., July 7, 1827, moving with his parents to New Middleton, Smith County, Tenn., when three years of age (1830), m. Lucinda Mallard Jones, when still in his 'teens. Their children: . . . . 3-Angeline; . . . .

Mary to Henry, inclusive, born in New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee. . . . .

Only five of the children lived to maturity. Angeline m. Rev. Parker, a Civil War veteran; . . . ."

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed family group sheets which stated that Angeline Wright was a daughter of Jefferson Allen Wright and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright, was born in 1849 at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee, and married Holmes Parker.

iv. Simeon Wright

Simeon Wright was a son of 1902 Jefferson Allen Wright of Gage County, Nebraska, and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1875 Elijah Allen<sup>3</sup>, 1902 Jefferson Allen<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed an article by Clyde F. Wright in Buck Eye Prairie and Three Rivers County Folk dated about 1956 which stated that:

". . . . Jefferson Allen Wright, b. Campbell County, W. Va., July 7, 1827, moving with his parents to New Middleton, Smith County, Tenn., when three years of age (1830), m. Lucinda Mallard Jones, when still in his 'teens. Their children: . . . . 4-Simeon; . . . .

Mary to Henry, inclusive, born in New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee . . . ."



In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed family group sheets which stated that Simeon Wright was a son of Jefferson Allen Wright and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright and was born in 1850 at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee.

v. Sarah A. Wright

Sarah A. Wright was a daughter of 1902 Jefferson Allen Wright of Gage County, Nebraska, and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1875 Elijah Allen<sup>3</sup>, 1902 Jefferson Allen<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Smith County, Tennessee, listed Sarah A. Wright in the J. A. Wright household on June 28, 1860, and her age as 9 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

The 1870 Census for Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, listed Sarah A. Wright in the Jefferson A. Wright household on August 4, 1870, and her age as 19 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

vi. Martha F. "Fannie" Wright

Martha F. "Fannie" Wright was a daughter of 1902 Jefferson Allen Wright of Gage County, Nebraska, and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1875 Elijah Allen<sup>3</sup>, 1902 Jefferson Allen<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Smith County, Tennessee, listed Martha F. Wright in the J. A. Wright household on June 28, 1860, and her age as 8 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed an article by Clyde F. Wright in Buck Eye Prairie and Three Rivers County Folk dated about 1956 which stated that:

". . . . Jefferson Allen Wright, b. Campbell County, W. Va., July 7, 1827, moving with his parents to New Middleton, Smith County, Tenn., when three years of age (1830), m. Lucinda Mallard Jones, when still in his 'teens. Their children: . . . . 5-Fannie; . . . .

Mary to Henry, inclusive, born in New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee. . . ."

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed family group sheets which stated that Fannie Wright was a daughter of Jefferson Allen Wright and

Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright and was born in 1851 at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee.

- vii. 1888 John Berry Patterson Wright of Gage County, Nebraska, His Wife Frances Fi Delia or Fidelia Frances (Phelps) Wright, And His Descendants

1888 John Berry Patterson Wright was a son of 1902 Jefferson Allen Wright of Gage County, Nebraska, and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1875 Elijah Allen<sup>3</sup>, 1902 Jefferson Allen<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Smith County, Tennessee, listed John B. P. Wright in the J. A. Wright household on June 28, 1860, and his age as 7 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

The 1870 Census for Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, listed John Wright in the Jefferson A. Wright household on August 4, 1870, and his age as 16 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed an article by Clyde F. Wright in Buck Eye Prairie and Three Rivers County Folk dated about 1956 which stated that:

"About your author. The face that you see is that of my mother, Mrs. John Berry Patterson Wright - born March 16, 1855, as Fidelia Frances Phelps, d. Feb. 7, 1943. It is mother's scrap book that inspired the writing of these pages of Iowa history. Mother loved Iowa second only to father. She was educated in a log school house at Mason City, Iowa, and her strength of character was inherited from her father and mother - David Hiram Phelps and Deborah (Priest) Phelps, who pioneered in Iowa. . . .

Mother, at 12 years of age, walked with her father and step-mother across Iowa to Missouri, where they made their home in 1866. . . .

Father and mother rest in the Beatrice, Nebraska, cemetery, where father has rested since 1888. . . .

. . . . Jefferson Allen Wright, b. Campbell County, W. Va., July 7, 1827, moving with his parents to New Middleton, Smith County, Tenn., when three years of age (1830), m. Lucinda Mallard Jones, when still in his 'teens. Their children: . . .  
. 6-John Berry Patterson Wright (x); . . .

Mary to Henry, inclusive, born in New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee. The last three Chatham, Illinois. . . .

Only five of the children lived to maturity. . . . J. B. P. Wright, m. Frances Fi Delia Phelps; . . . .

(x)-J. B. P. Wright and Frances Fi Delia were married in Springfield, Mo. Mr. Wright b. Oct. 14, 1853, and Frances b. Mar. 16, 1855, in Dane County, Wis. Their children: 1-Lula May d. at birth near Norwood, Iowa, buried in State Line cemetery; 2-David Allen Wright, b. Granby, Mo., as was his sister (3) Florence; 4-Edna b. Motley, Minn., Clyde at Philbrook, Min., and Selina, Beatrice, b. Beatrice, Nebr., shortly after father's death in 1888. Mother and father buried in the Evergreen cemetery, Beatrice, Nebr.

Father d. April 1, 188, and mother passed away at Sheridan, Wyo., Feb. 7, 1943. . . ."

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed family group sheets which stated that John Berry Patterson Wright was a son of Jefferson Allen Wright and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright and was born on October 14, 1853, at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee, married Frances Fidelia Phelps on March 16, 1873, at Granby, Newton County, Missouri, died on April 10, 1888, at Beatrice, Gage County, Nebraska, and was buried at Evergreen Cemetery, Beatrice, Gage County, Nebraska, that Francis Fidelia (Phelps) Wright was born on March 16, 1855, at Madison, Dane County, Wisconsin, died on February 7, 1943, at Sheridan, Wyoming, and was buried at Evergreen Cemetery, Beatrice, Gage County, Nebraska, and that John Berry Patterson Wright and Frances Fidelia (Phelps) Wright had the following children:

- 1) David Allen Wright, born on May 24, 1875, at Granby, Newton County, Missouri,
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Wright, a son, stillborn in 1876 at Granby, Newton County, Missouri,
- 3) Lucy Mildred Wright, born on May 30, 1877, at Northwood, Worth County, Iowa,
- 4) Florence Mabel (Wright) Jones, born on October 18, 1878, at Granby, Newton County, Missouri,

5) Edna May (Wright) Dobbs, born on June 21, 1881, at Motley, Morrison County, Minnesota,

6) Clyde Franklin Wright, born on August 23, 1885, at Philbrook, Todd County, Minnesota, and

7) Selina Beatrice (Wright) McSweyn, born on April 22, 1888, at Beatrice, Gage County, Nebraska.

viii. Robert F. Wright

Robert F. Wright was a son of 1902 Jefferson Allen Wright of Gage County, Nebraska, and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1875 Elijah Allen<sup>3</sup>, 1902 Jefferson Allen<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Smith County, Tennessee, listed Robert F. Wright in the J. A. Wright household on June 28, 1860, and his age as 6 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

The 1870 Census for Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, listed Robert F. Wright in the Jefferson A. Wright household on August 4, 1870, and his age as 15 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1855.

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed an article by Clyde F. Wright in Buck Eye Prairie and Three Rivers County Folk dated about 1956 which stated that:

". . . . Jefferson Allen Wright, b. Campbell County, W. Va., July 7, 1827, moving with his parents to New Middleton, Smith County, Tenn., when three years of age (1830), m. Lucinda Mallard Jones, when still in his 'teens. Their children: . . . . 7-Robert; . . . .

Mary to Henry, inclusive, born in New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee. . . ."

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed family group sheets which stated that Robert Wright was a son of Jefferson Allen Wright and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright and was born in 1855 at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee.

ix. Lucy J. (Wright) Forsythe, Her Husband  
Forsythe, And Her Descendants

Lucy J. (Wright) Forsythe was a daughter of 1902 Jefferson Allen Wright of Gage County, Nebraska, and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1875 Elijah Allen<sup>3</sup>, 1902 Jefferson Allen<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Smith County, Tennessee, listed Lucy J. Wright in the J. A. Wright household on June 28, 1860, and her age as 4 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

The 1870 Census for Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, listed Lucy J. Wright in the Jefferson A. Wright household on August 4, 1870, and her age as 14 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed an article by Clyde F. Wright in Buck Eye Prairie and Three Rivers County Folk dated about 1956 which stated that:

" . . . . Jefferson Allen Wright, b. Campbell County, W. Va., July 7, 1827, moving with his parents to New Middleton, Smith County, Tenn., when three years of age (1830), m. Lucinda Mallard Jones, when still in his 'teens. Their children: . . . . 10-Lucy; . . . .

Mary to Henry, inclusive, born in New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee. . . . .

Lucy m. Mr. Forsythe, one child still living, Mrs. Harry Tavender; . . . ."

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed family group sheets which stated that Lucy Wright was a daughter of Jefferson Allen Wright and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright, was born in 1861 at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee, and married \_\_\_\_ Forsythe.

x. Henry B. Wright

Henry B. Wright was a son of 1902 Jefferson Allen Wright of Gage County, Nebraska, and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1875 Elijah Allen<sup>3</sup>, 1902 Jefferson Allen<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Smith County, Tennessee, listed Henry B. Wright in the J. A. Wright household on June 28, 1860, and his age as 2 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The 1870 Census for Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, listed Henry Wright in the Jefferson A. Wright household on August 4, 1870, and his age as 12 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed an article by Clyde F. Wright in Buck Eye Prairie and Three Rivers County Folk dated about 1956 which stated that:

" . . . . Jefferson Allen Wright, b. Campbell County, W. Va., July 7, 1827, moving with his parents to New Middleton, Smith County, Tenn., when three years of age (1830), m. Lucinda Mallard Jones, when still in his 'teens. Their children: . . . . 11-Henry; . . . .

Mary to Henry, inclusive, born in New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee. . . ."

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed family group sheets which stated that Henry Wright was a son of Jefferson Allen Wright and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright and was born in 1863 at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee, or Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois.

xi. Webster Wright

Webster Wright was a son of 1902 Jefferson Allen Wright of Gage County, Nebraska, and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1875 Elijah Allen<sup>3</sup>, 1902 Jefferson Allen<sup>4</sup>)

The 1870 Census for Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, listed Webster Wright in the Jefferson A. Wright household on August 4, 1870, and his age as 9 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1861.

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed an article by Clyde F. Wright in Buck Eye Prairie and Three Rivers County Folk dated about 1956 which stated that:

" . . . . Jefferson Allen Wright, b. Campbell County, W. Va., July 7, 1827, moving with his parents to New Middleton, Smith County, Tenn., when three years of age (1830), m. Lucinda Mallard Jones, when still in his 'teens. Their children: . . . . 9-Webster. . . .

Mary to Henry, inclusive, born in New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee . . . ."

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed family group sheets which stated that Webster Wright was a son of Jefferson Allen Wright and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright and was born in 1859 at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee.

xii. Cora Wilhelma (Wright) Bell And Her Husband Ira Bell

Cora Wilhelma (Wright) Bell was a daughter of 1902 Jefferson Allen Wright of Gage County, Nebraska, and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1875 Elijah Allen<sup>3</sup>, 1902 Jefferson Allen<sup>4</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Smith County, Tennessee, listed Cary W. Wright in the J. A. Wright household on June 28, 1860, and his age as 6/12, indicating a date of birth in about January 1860.

The 1870 Census for Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, listed Cora U. Wright in the Jefferson A. Wright household on August 4, 1870, and her age as 10 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1860.

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed an article by Clyde F. Wright in Buck Eye Prairie and Three Rivers County Folk dated about 1956 which stated that:

". . . . Jefferson Allen Wright, b. Campbell County, W. Va., July 7, 1827, moving with his parents to New Middleton, Smith County, Tenn., when three years of age (1830), m. Lucinda Mallard Jones, when still in his 'teens. Their children: . . . . 2-Cora; . . . .

Mary to Henry, inclusive, born in New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee. . . . .

[Photograph]

The family group of Jefferson Allen Wright, taken in Chatham, Ills., during Civil War. . . . . Reading left to right - Cora Wilhelma. . . . ."

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed family group sheets which stated that Cora Wilhelma Wright was a daughter of Jefferson Allen

Wright and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright, was born in 1848 at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee, and married Ira Bell.

xiii. Charles Franklin Wright And His Wife Evaline Alice  
(Pittman) Wright

Charles Franklin Wright was a son of 1902 Jefferson Allen Wright of Gage County, Nebraska, and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1875 Elijah Allen<sup>3</sup>, 1902 Jefferson Allen<sup>4</sup>)

The 1870 Census for Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, listed Charles Wright in the Jefferson A. Wright household on August 4, 1870, and his age as 7 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1863.

The 1880 Census for Granby, Newton County, Missouri, listed Charles Wright in the J. A. Wright household on June 15, 1880, and his age as 17, his occupation as farming, and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1863 and also listed Eva Wright, age 16, relationship daughter-in-law, and born in Missouri.

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed an article by Clyde F. Wright in Buck Eye Prairie and Three Rivers County Folk dated about 1956 which stated that:

". . . . Jefferson Allen Wright, b. Campbell County, W. Va., July 7, 1827, moving with his parents to New Middleton, Smith County, Tenn., when three years of age (1830), m. Lucinda Mallard Jones, when still in his 'teens. Their children: . . . . 12-Charles Wright (xx); . . . .

Mary to Henry, inclusive, born in New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee. The last three Chatham, Illinois. . . .

Charles m. Eva Pittman; . . . ."

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed family group sheets which stated that Charles Franklin Wright was a son of Jefferson Allen Wright and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright, was born in 1865 at Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, and married Evaline Alice Pittman.



xiv. Ann L. (Wright) Adams And Her Husband Charles Adams

Ann L. (Wright) Adams was a daughter of 1902 Jefferson Allen Wright of Gage County, Nebraska, and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1875 Elijah Allen<sup>3</sup>, 1902 Jefferson Allen<sup>4</sup>)

The 1870 Census for Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, listed Annie L. Wright in the Jefferson A. Wright household on August 4, 1870, and her age as 5 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1865.

The 1880 Census for Granby, Newton County, Missouri, listed Ann L. Wright in the J. A. Wright household on June 15, 1880, and her age as 15 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed an article by Clyde F. Wright in Buck Eye Prairie and Three Rivers County Folk dated about 1956 which stated that:

" . . . . Jefferson Allen Wright, b. Campbell County, W. Va., July 7, 1827, moving with his parents to New Middleton, Smith County, Tenn., when three years of age (1830), m. Lucinda Mallard Jones, when still in his 'teens. Their children: . . . . 8-Ann; . . . .

Mary to Henry, inclusive, born in New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee. . . . .

Ann m. Mr. Adams; . . . ."

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed family group sheets which stated that Ann Wright was a daughter of Jefferson Allen Wright and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright, was born in 1857 at New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee, and married Charles Adams.

xv. Emanuel B. Or Burr Or Bert Or Burt Wright And His Wife Stella (Cole) Wright

Emanuel B. or Burr or Bert or Burt Wright was a son of 1902 Jefferson Allen Wright of Gage County, Nebraska, and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1875 Elijah Allen<sup>3</sup>, 1902 Jefferson Allen<sup>4</sup>)

The 1870 Census for Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, listed Emanuel B. Wright in the Jefferson A. Wright household on August 4, 1870, and his age as 1 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1869.

The 1880 Census for Granby, Newton County, Missouri, listed Bertie Wright in the J. A. Wright household on June 15, 1880, and his age as 11 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1869.

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed an article by Clyde F. Wright in Buck Eye Prairie and Three Rivers County Folk dated about 1956 which stated that:

" . . . . Jefferson Allen Wright, b. Campbell County, W. Va., July 7, 1827, moving with his parents to New Middleton, Smith County, Tenn., when three years of age (1830), m. Lucinda Mallard Jones, when still in his 'teens. Their children: . . . . 13-Burr; . . . .

Mary to Henry, inclusive, born in New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee. The last three Chatham, Illinois. . . .

Bert m. Stella Cole. . . . .

[Photograph]

The family group of Jefferson Allen Wright, taken in Chatham, Ills., during Civil War. . . . just to the rear of Mrs. Wright who is holding Bert, . . . . "

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed family group sheets which stated that Burt Wright was a son of Jefferson Allen Wright and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright, was born in 1867 at Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois, and married Stella Cole.

xvi. Mildred Wright

Mildred Wright was a daughter of 1902 Jefferson Allen Wright of Gage County, Nebraska, and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1875 Elijah Allen<sup>3</sup>, 1902 Jefferson Allen<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed an article by Clyde F. Wright in Buck Eye Prairie and Three Rivers County Folk dated about 1956 which stated that:

". . . . Jefferson Allen Wright, b. Campbell County, W. Va., July 7, 1827, moving with his parents to New Middleton, Smith County, Tenn., when three years of age (1830), m. Lucinda Mallard Jones, when still in his 'teens. Their children: . . . . 14-Mildred.

Mary to Henry, inclusive, born in New Middleton, Smith County, Tennessee. The last three Chatham, Illinois. . . ."

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mildred Wright was a daughter of Jefferson Allen Wright and Lucinda Mallard (Jones) Wright, was born in 1869 at Chatham, Sangamon County, Illinois.

xvii. Salina Irene Wright

Salina Irene Wright was a daughter of 1902 Jefferson Allen Wright of Gage County, Nebraska, and Margaret (Shepherd) (Hall) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1875 Elijah Allen<sup>3</sup>, 1902 Jefferson Allen<sup>4</sup>)

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed family group sheets which stated that Salina Irene Wright was a daughter of 1902 Jefferson Allen Wright of Gage County, Nebraska, and Margaret (Shepherd) (Hall) Wright and was born on September 7, 1890, at Beatrice, Gage County, Nebraska.

b. Virginia Elizabeth Wright

Virginia Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of 1875 Elijah Allen Wright of Newton County, Missouri, and Elizabeth M. or Mildred Elizabeth (Boley) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1875 Elijah Allen<sup>3</sup>)

The 1860 Census for Smith County, Tennessee, listed Virginia E. Wright in the E. A. Wright household on June 28, 1860, and her age as 29 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1831.

National Genealogical Society Members' Ancestor Chart for Louise Jeffreys Andrew, No. 67-05, dated October 19, 1971, stated that Virginia Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of Elijah Allen Wright of and Mildred Elizabeth (Boley) Wright, was born on August 23, 1831, at Tennessee, never married, and died on May 7, 1875, at Granby, Missouri.

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed an article by Clyde F. Wright in Buck Eye Prairie and Three Rivers County Folk dated about 1956 which stated that:

". . . . Elijah had five children: Jefferson Allen, (July 7, 1827-April 7, 1902); Virginia Elizabeth, (August 23, 1831-1874); Salina Berry Patterson, (April 26, 1834-Jan. 31, 1909); Rebecca America, Sept. 10, 1837-May 1, 1875); Ann Mildred, (Sept. 3, 1840-Jan. 28, 1864). . . .

Virginia Elizabeth and Ann Mildred d. single. . . ."

c.     Selina Or Salina Berry Patterson (Wright) Jeffreys And Her  
Husband Anson Leonidas Jeffreys

Selina Patterson (Wright) Jeffreys was a daughter of 1875 Elijah Allen Wright of Newton County, Missouri, and Elizabeth M. or Mildred Elizabeth (Boley) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1875 Elijah Allen<sup>3</sup>)

National Genealogical Society Members' Ancestor Chart for Louise Jeffreys Andrew, No. 67-05, dated October 19, 1971, stated that Selina Patterson Wright was a daughter of Elijah Allen Wright of and Mildred Elizabeth (Boley) Wright, was born on April 26, 1834, at Tennessee, married Anson Leonidas Jeffreys at Smith County, Tennessee, and died on January 31, 1909, at Beatrice, Nebraska.

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed an article by Clyde F. Wright in Buck Eye Prairie and Three Rivers County Folk dated about 1956 which stated that:

". . . . Elijah had five children: . . . . Salina Berry Patterson, (April 26, 1834-Jan. 31, 1909); . . . .

Salina Berry Patterson, m. Anson Jeffreys, continued in 1868, see Civil War stories. . . .

An incident of note during the heat of the Civil War, in the southland:

A. L. Jeffreys, a Confederate Officer, purchasing agent for the commissary, was once almost captured by Union soldiers. It happened in this manner: His wife, Salina, was expecting, and sent a slave for him to come home immediately. Mr. Jeffreys had friends on both sides who knew his family and the expected crisis. However, they warned him that the Union men were seeking his capture at this time in order to obtain some bacon and other supplies which he had secured,

and had sent two Union soldiers to his home in Smith county, Tennessee, with orders to search his premises. The Union men entered the house at night, were told he was not there and started to search the house. They went into the bedroom and turned back the bedcovers and there lay four children fast asleep. One Union soldier said:

"Isn't that a (blankety-blank) nestful? Let's go."

In the meantime Mr. Jeffrey's Union friends had given him a Union outfit for a disguise to he could safely go to his home. As the Union men were leaving he met them on the way. They told him they were looking for Mr. Jeffreys and asked him if he knew his whereabouts. He said: "I heard this morning that he would be home tomorrow night."

"Thanks," said the soldiers, "we will lay for him tomorrow night."

By another sunset he had visited his home and was safely away. In a short time his daughter Rebecca was born amid reverbrations of cannon ball on three sides.

See P15, Chapter 5, for the Jeffreys line.

His brother-in-law, Jefferson A. Wright's son, William James, was in the Union Army. J. A. W. often remarked to the Author that God never willed that brother should shoot brother when the answer to the problem was written in His word.

A. L. Jeffreys' faather-in-law was a strong Abolitionist. President Lincoln sent a company of Union soldiers to take Elijah A. Wright out of the southland during the conflict and he established a home at Chatham, Ill. It was not until 1888 that the heat of the battle had worn off and Mr. Jeffreys and his family were united. See 1868."

d. Rebecca America (Wright) Montgomery, Her Husband  
Clifton Montgomery, And Her Descendants

Rebecca America (Wright) Montgomery was a daughter of 1875 Elijah Allen Wright of Newton County, Missouri, and Elizabeth M. or Mildred Elizabeth (Boley) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1875 Elijah Allen<sup>3</sup>)

National Genealogical Society Members' Ancestor Chart for Louise Jeffreys Andrew, No. 67-05, dated October 19, 1971, stated that Rebecca America Wright was a daughter of Elijah Allen Wright of and Mildred Elizabeth (Boley) Wright, was born on

September 10, 1837, at Tennessee, married Clifton Montgomery, and died on January 28, 1864, at Smith County, Tennessee.

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed an article by Clyde F. Wright in Buck Eye Prairie and Three Rivers County Folk dated about 1956 which stated that:

". . . . Elijah had five children: Jefferson Allen, (July 7, 1827-April 7, 1902); Virginia Elizabeth, (August 23, 1831-1874); Salina Berry Patterson, (April 26, 1834-Jan. 31, 1909); Rebecca America, Sept. 10, 1837-May 1, 1875); Ann Mildred, (Sept. 3, 1840-Jan. 28, 1864). . . .

Rebecca America, m. Clifton Montgomery. She had twins who d. in infancy. One son - Harry, who resides in Colorado Springs, Colo. Continued in 1868."

e. Mildred Jane Or Ann Mildred Wright

Mildred Jane or Ann Mildred Wright was a daughter of 1875 Elijah Allen Wright of Newton County, Missouri, and Elizabeth M. or Mildred Elizabeth (Boley) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>, 1875 Elijah Allen<sup>3</sup>)

In her letter dated August 25, 1988, Mrs. Victoria Louis Keuntz enclosed family group sheets which stated that Mildred Jane Wright was a daughter of Edgar Allen Wright and Elizabeth M. Boley and died in 1884.

National Genealogical Society Members' Ancestor Chart for Louise Jeffreys Andrew, No. 67-05, dated October 19, 1971, stated that Ann Mildred Wright was a daughter of Elijah Allen Wright of and Mildred Elizabeth (Boley) Wright, was born on September 3, 1840, at Tennessee, never married, and died on January 28, 1864, at Smith County, Tennessee.

In her letter dated July 17, 1998, Kathleen J. Means enclosed an article by Clyde F. Wright in Buck Eye Prairie and Three Rivers County Folk dated about 1956 which stated that:

". . . . Elijah had five children: Jefferson Allen, (July 7, 1827-April 7, 1902); Virginia Elizabeth, (August 23, 1831-1874); Salina Berry Patterson, (April 26, 1834-Jan. 31, 1909); Rebecca America, Sept. 10, 1837-May 1, 1875); Ann Mildred, (Sept. 3, 1840-Jan. 28, 1864). . . .

Virginia Elizabeth and Ann Mildred d. single. . . ."

6. Sally L. (Wright) Walker And Her Husband John Walker

Sally L. (Wright) Walker was a daughter of 1811 John Wright of Campbell County and Mildred "Milly" (\_\_\_\_) Wright. (Robert<sup>1</sup>, 1811 John<sup>2</sup>)

On August 7, 1824, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 15/56 John Walker and Sally L. Walker and George A. Wright and Milly R. Wright sold their interests in the real estate of John Wright, deceased, to John P. Wright:

"Know all men by these presents that we John Walker and Sally L his wife and George A Wright and Milly R his wife of the County of Campbell and state of Virginia for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred dollars lawful money paid us by John P Wright of the county and state aforesaid the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said John P Wright his heirs and assigns forever the whole of our interests or claims in the real estate of John Wright deceased the said real estate being a tract of land containing eighty acres more or less lying on the waters of Stonewall Creek in the County of Campbell and bounded by the lands of John E Woodson, the estate of James Sashel decd, William Walker and a Tract of land conveyed by the legatees of William Bennett decd to Rob Morriss To have and to hold the said granted and bargained interests with the privileges and appurtenances thereof, to him said John P Wright his heirs and assigns forever to his and their use and behoof forever And we the said John Walker and Sally L his wife and Geo A Wright and Milly R his wife for ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators do covenant with the said John P Wright his heirs and assigns that we are lawfully seized in fee of Two fifths of the said Tract of land excepting only the dower of the widow of the said John Wright decd that they are free of all other encumbrances and that we have good right to sell and convey the same to the said John P Wright to hold as aforesaid and that we will covenant and defend the same (Viz our said interests) to the said John P Wright his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all Others In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 7th day of August 1824

John Walker Sr. (Jr.?)  
Sally L Walker  
Geo A Wright  
Milly R Wright

Campbell County to Wit We John E Woodson and Joseph McAllister Justices of the peace for the County of Campbell aforesaid in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that John Walker and George A Wright parteyes to the within deed bearing date the 7" day of August 1824 personley appeared befour us in our County and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and desired us to certify the

same to the clerk of the County Court of Campbell to be recorded Given under our hands and seals this 7th day of August 1824

J E Woodson  
Jo McAllister

Campbell County Sc We John E Woodson and Joseph McAllister justices of the peace in this county in the state of Virginia do hereby certify that Sally L Walker the wife of John Walker and Milly R Wright the wife of Geo A Wright parties to a certin deed bearing date the 7th day of August 1824 personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from their said husbands and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to them the said Sally L. Walker and Milly R Wright acknowledged the same to be their act and deed and declared that they had willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and that they wished not to retract it Given under our hands and seals this 7th day of August 1824

J E Woodson  
Jo McAllister

At a Court held for Campbell County March 14th 1825 This Indenture together with the relinquishment of dower and certificate of acknowledgment thereto annexed was produced in Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."

This record identifies Sally L. (Wright) Walker as a daughter of 1811 John Wright of Campbell County and Mildred (\_\_\_\_) Wright.

On February 20, 1829, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 17/12 John Walker was described as one of the legatees who sold his 1/5 interest in the 80 acres of John Wright deceased to John P. Wright:

"This Indenture made the 20" day of February 1829 between John P. Wright and Nancy his wife of the County of Campbell of the one part and Geo. A. Wright of the other part: Witnesseth that the said John P. Wright and Nancy his wife in consideration of one hundred and fifty dollars to them in hand paid by the said George A. Wright (the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged) have bargained and sold and by these presents do and each of them, doth bargain & sell to the said Geo A. Wright, his Heirs & assigns, all right title and interest, which we have by virtue of three several conveyances to us made by Daniel P. Wright George A Wright and John Walker amounting to three fifth of a certain tract of land containing by estimation Eighty acres more or less lying and being in the County of Campbell on the Waters of Stone Wall Creek adjoining William Ganaway



Daniel Stratton and others, it being the land whereof the late John Wright died possessed. To have & to hold the said parcel of land with all and singular the appurtenances unto the said Geo. A. Wright his Heirs and assigns forever; and the said John P. Wright and Nancy his wife for themselves their Heirs the said parcel of land with all and singular the premises & appurtenances before mentioned unto the said George A. Wright his heirs and assigns free from the claim or claims of them the said John P. Wright and Nancy his wife or either of them, their or either of their Heirs, and all & every person or persons whatsoever shall will and do warrant and forever defend by these presents: In witness whereof the said John P. Wright and Nancy his wife have hereunto set their hands & seals the day and year first above written.

Jno. P. Wright  
Nancy P. Wright

Campbell County to Wit we Joseph McAlister and Wm. C. McAlister Justices of the peace for said County in the state of Virginia do hereby Certify that John P. Wright personally appeared before us in our County aforesaid and acknowledged the within deed bearing date the 20" day of February 1829 to be his act and Deed and desired us to certify said acknowledgement to the Clerk of the Court of the County aforesaid in order that the same may be recorded. Given under our hands and seals this 7" day of March 1829

Jo McAlister  
Wm. C. McAlister

Campbell County to Wit. We Joseph McAlister an William C. McAlister Justices of the peace for said County in the State of Virginia do hereby certify that Nancy P. Wright the wife of John P. Wright parties to the within deed bearing date 20" day of February 1829 personally appeared before us in a our County aforesaid and being examined by us privily and apart from her husband and having said deed fully explained to her she the said Nancy P. Wright declared that she had freely and willingly signed sealed and delivered the same and wished not to retract it.

Jo McAlister  
Wm. C. McAlister

At a court held for Campbell County March 9" 1829 This Indenture together with the relinquishment of Dower and Certificate of the acknowledgement thereon endorsed were exhibited in Court and ordered to be recorded

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."

That right would have accrued by reason of his marriage to Sally L. Wright, a daughter of John Wright. If their marriage was before the date of the deed and they were at least 16 years of age at the time of their marriage, their dates of birth would be probably before 1814.

On October 24, 1822, at Campbell County, Virginia, D.B. 13/469 John Walker purchased all of David M. Wright's interest in the estate of David's father John Wright:

"This Indenture made this twenty fourth day of October one thousand Eight hundred and twenty two between David M. Wright of Bedford County and state of Virginia of the one part and John Walker Jr. of Campbell County and state aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth That the aforesaid David M. Wright hath bargained and sold for and in consideration of the sum of forty three Dollars and thirty three cents to him in hand paid by the said John Walker Jr. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do bargain sell and confirm unto the said Walker all the right and interest that is in the said David M. Wright as one of the heirs of his deceased fathers John Wrights lands in this County and the said David M. Wright for himself his heirs do hereby relinquish unto the said John Walker Jr. all his claim a right that is in him to all the lands of the aforesaid decedents in confirmation whereof the said David M. Wright have hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Witnesses	)	David M. Wright
Daniel Stratton	)	
John Stratton,	)	
Wm. Thompson Jr.	)	

At a Court held for Campbell County November 11th, 1822 This Indenture was proved by the oaths of Daniel Stratton, John Stratton and William Thompson In Witness thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste  
John Alexander C.C.C."